Weather
Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.3 and the minimum 56.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.8 and 54.5.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

With the approach of summer, the consumption of beer by the Chinese should show an appreciable increase this year, for in recent years the Chinese have taken very kindly to this beverage. There are only two breweries of any importance supplying this need in China, that in Peking and the Scandinavian Brewery in Shanghai. The latter is under foreign management while the former is Chinese managed. The Peking Brewery was established in 1920, while the Scandinavian Brewery was purchased by the present interests in 1919. The average output of the Scandinavian Brewery is between 50,000 to 60,000 cases, and distributed all over China. The output of the Peking Brewery is some 30 percent greater than that of its rival but it does not enter into serious competition with it, as its product is sweet and made especially for Chinese consumption. It is also cheaper in price.

An interesting fact is that the output in summer of both these breweries is three times as much as in winter. That is, in each month in summer the sales of both these breweries amount to three times more than in any winter month. This is explained by the fact that the Chinese only drink beer as a cooling beverage in summer and discard it in winter.

GERMAN IMPORTATIONS

The local product has one advantage over the imported stuff. It is fresh and contains no preservative so that it cannot be stored for a long time. It is thus harmless, as it contains nothing in the way of chemicals. The market for beer in China in recent years has gone through various vicissitudes. In 1922 the German interests made a strenuous attempt to capture the Chinese market once again, and a great deal of German beer was dumped on the Shanghai market, and the consumption of the local product was affected seriously, for German beer could be had at a much lower price than the local breweries could offer the consumer. At present, owing to high production costs in Germany, German beer cannot be indented at the same price as in 1922. Consequently, the two breweries in China are having things all their own way.

The complaint is made that some of the German brands have fallen from their pre-war standard, but this if true, is only so in one or two cases. There are many brands of German beer that are still maintaining their old standard of excellence, but many of these are still too expensive for the Far Eastern markets. When things readjust themselves in the Ruhr and Germany gets into her stride, we should see things hum once again in this line. Before the War the selling of beer was really a German prerogative. The German brewery had specialised in this knowledge and put forward brands that could not be excelled anywhere else in the world. However true it might be that the average German beer at present is not the same as before, there is no reason to doubt that the German breweries will rehabilitate their products at the first opportunity.

LOCAL FIRM FAVORED

In spite of these fears of a recapture of the Oriental market by German interests sooner or later, there should always exist a good opening in Shanghai for the beer brewed by the Scandinavian Brewery. As already remarked its freshness is greatly in its favor. All the raw materials of the Scandinavian Brewery are imported, the hops coming from Czecho-Slovakia and barley from California. The brewery makes its own malt. One of the recent additions to its plant comprises a malt plant.

Cuba Seeks To Buy Arms In America

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 3.—The Cuban Government have appealed for permission to purchase arms and ammunition in the United States for use against revolutionaries. The opinion is expressed here that the request will be granted.

TRACK HEAVY, SKIES DULL AS SPRING RACE MEET OPENS

Good Crowd Present Despite Unfavorable Conditions

GOOD PONIES WIN

Skyros And Columbia Furnish Day's Surprises

The spring meeting of the Shanghai Race club began yesterday under weather conditions that were not favorable, but which, as one racing man expressed it, were much better than the racing fraternity had hoped for in view of the recent dampness and the prospect of a continuation of it. The track, while heavy, was not anything like as soggy as the Kiangwan course on Saturday, due to the better drainage; but it was far from the dry and springy condition which all had hoped for.

There was a good crowd out although neither as big nor as colorful as would have been the case had Old Sol been a bit more hospitable. Hopes are strong, however, that conditions underfoot and overhead will improve today and tomorrow, especially tomorrow, which will be the big day of the meet, with the Champions' race the big number on the card.

Some good ponies qualified yesterday for the classic, among them Mr. Sokoloff's Ataman, a pony that is well regarded as a possible winner of tomorrow's big race. The form this pony showed yesterday was very impressive. He won his first start in the second event on the card—the Criterion Stakes—easily, finishing lengths in front of his field, which included such redoubtable entries as Old Bill, Zoulou and McKenzie.

The White stable was much to the front yesterday, ponies under Mr. Harry White's colors flashing in front in two successive races, while Mr. W. A. White's Irrepressible was second in the following event. The Harry White ponies that got home first were Don Alphonso in the third race—The Griffin's Plate—and King's Cross in the fourth—The Cathay Cup.

The big surprise of the day came in the sixth race—The Nanking Cup—when Mr. Knoll, on Miss Billy Coutts' Skyros, nosed

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IMMIGRATION PARLEY TO BE HELD IN ROME

American Laws To Be Chief Topic Of Discussion, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—The British Government has accepted an invitation from Signor Mussolini to take part in an international migration conference in Rome. Viscount Ullswater will head the British delegation.

The United States will be represented by a high official of the Department of Labor. Germany and Russia will also be represented.

It is believed that the conference will chiefly be concerned with the American immigration laws.

Britain accepted the invitation on the understanding that nothing would be done derogatory to the powers of the League of Nations, a representative of which has also been invited.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 3.—Replying to the request of the Italian minister to send a delegate to the international immigration conference which is to be held at Rome in the course of the current month, the Chinese Government, stated that China has decided to have Mr. Tang Tsai-fu, Chinese Minister to Italy, attend the conference instead of despatching a special envoy.

WOOD DETAILS HIS VIEWS ON PHILIPPINES

Independence? Yes, But Not For A Time, Says Governor

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, May 5.—Governor-General Leonard Wood at a conference he had with Filipino newspapermen today asserted that he had been working as hard and earnestly for the independence of the Islands as any Filipino leader.

"I long to see your country free and independent," General Wood told the scribes, "but the time has not yet arrived. If independence were granted to you now it would certainly be a failure. The Philippines are the only Christian nation in the Orient imbued with Western civilisation and it would be a pity to have all that we have accomplished to date undone."

SCHOOLMASTER IS BEFORE COURT ON THREAT CHARGES

North Szechuen Road Disturbances Basis Of Criminal Case

Fung Ming-chu, described as a school master and declared to be one of the prime movers in the demonstrations which occurred recently in North Szechuen Road and the Yi Loh Lee in connection with building demolitions there, appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li charged, together with two others not in custody, with preventing workmen from carrying out their tasks by means of threats and violence. Mr. William Brandt, of Brandt and Rogers, agents for the property, appeared as complainant in the case.

Testimony was given by Police Sergeant Knight to the effect that Saturday afternoon a Chinese constable heard a police whistle blown and saw the accused being detained by a man named Soong. Taken to the station, the accused was told that there was a warrant out for his arrest and replied that he understood.

Mr. Brown appeared for the complainant and asked that the case be remanded for a special hearing.

Mr. R. S. Haskell and Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for the defendant and applied for bail.

The case was remanded for special hearing and bail was set at $300, shop or cash security.

Afghan Tribesmen, Roused By Reforms, Ambush Regiment

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, May 3.—Opposition tribes in the Kohat region have been roused by certain reforms of the Amir of Afghanistan, which they considered to interfere with Mohammedan law. An outbreak of hostilities occurred at Khost, where the Mangalladram tribal forces ambushed an Afghan regiment and captured a number of rifles and ammunition. A general outbreak followed. It is reported that the rebels persuaded some of the smaller Afghan outposts to surrender, while Afghan regulars have been attacked at various points. Reinforcements have been despatched to the disturbed area.

Drug Smuggler Is Sentenced To Jail

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, May 5.—Louis T. Grant, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having smuggled opium and cocaine into the islands camouflaged as machinery, and his Chinese accomplice, have been sentenced to two years in Bilibid prison by the Philippine Supreme Court.

Grant was first convicted of similar charges during the administration of Governor General Forbes but was pardoned on condition that he pay a fine of $2,500 dollars and leave the islands. In December, 1922, he was unconditionally pardoned by Governor-General Wood and shortly afterwards rearrested when he was caught bringing in another shipment.

GERMANY AND SOVIET ROW AS RESULT OF POLICE RAID

Differing Versions Of Affair Are Given Out

PLOT IS CHARGED

Monarchists Planned Outrage, Russ Assert

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 3.—The Soviet Ambassador has closed his offices and departed for Moscow following the action of the German police in raiding the headquarters of the Russian Commercial Delegation and arresting eight employees. The police have been searching for a man employed by the delegation, who previously escaped after arrest in Wuertemberk.

A strong force of police searched the building from roof to cellar on the pretext that a Communist, for whom a warrant had been issued, was hiding there. The Russian Embassy asserts that the search lasted four hours and says that the liberties of the leaders of the Delegation, who are members of the Diplomatic Corps, were interfered with.

The Ambassador, M. Krestinski, immediately called at the Foreign Office and made an energetic protest. Herr Stresemann assured him that the action of the police would be immediately stopped.

The Embassy regards the action as an unparalleled violation of extraterritoriality.

M. Krestinski before leaving for Moscow ordered the closing of the offices of the Commercial Delegation and the interruption of commercial activity for the time being.

The German version of the affair alleges that a German Communist prisoner induced his police escort to allow him to visit the Russian office where he escaped with the connivance of the Russian employes. The German Government protested to the Russian Embassy against the conduct of the Russians, asserting that the police escort was held up for some time, contending that the offices of the Commercial Delegation does not enjoy diplomatic

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FRENCH STILL UNWILLING TO GIVE UP RUHR

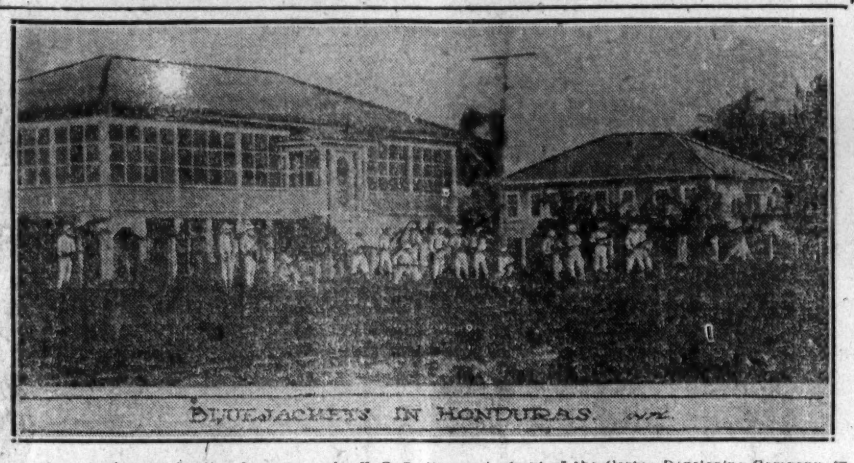
Difficulties Arise In Belgian Conversations With Macdonald

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—During the visit to London of the Belgian Premier, M. Theunis, and the Minister for foreign affairs, M. Hymans, who left for Brussels today, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Observer, only general principles were discussed. The difficulty is that the French Government have hitherto not shown willingness to give up the Ruhr as postulated in General Dawes's scheme without quid pro quo and the Belgian Government are committed to support the French demands. The visit of M. Theunis had given rise to the hope that the French Government could be induced to evacuate the Ruhr within a few weeks of the beginning of the operation of the Dawes scheme, provided she had some security in regard to Germany carrying out the scheme, but the British Government find it hard, if not impossible, to accept the French Government's main proposals, namely, the retention of the railway regie in the Ruhr and a detailed British undertaking to support France in punitive measures against Germany in the event of future default.

A formal conference may be arranged after the French elections on May 11, but meanwhile the French desire to postpone any decision which might commit them to a definite reparations policy. This tendency is strengthened by the impression in Paris that the British Government's parliamentary position is insecure.

First Photograph Of Honduran Revolution



BLUEJACKETS IN HONDURAS.

Above is shown a landing force from the U. S. S. Denver in front of the Cortez Developing Company, in Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where they had been put ashore to guard American lives and property during the revolution there. Another force was sent to Tegucigalpa, the capital, for the same purpose.

ROUND-WORLD AIR SQUADRON IN ALEUTIANS

U. S. Aviators Move Forward But Major Martin Is Still Missing

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 5.—Lieut. D'Oisy arrived here today.

(Reuter's American Service)

Cordova, Alaska, May 4.—The American world-fliers have reached Atka, one of the Aleutian Islands.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 4.—The three American world-fliers have arrived at [illegible] the Island of Unga from Dutch Harbor.

Major Martin is still missing and the search for him is continuing.

(Reuter's American Service)

False Pass, Alaska, May 3.—An over-land searching party report that Major Martin's plane passed over Chignik Lagoon in the direction of Portage Bay. It is believed that he was forced down. A search is being made along the Behring Sea shore between Dutch Harbor and Unangashik.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 3.—The airman, Lieutenant d'Oisy, reached Agra today, effecting 1,300 kilometres in less than seven hours. He hopes to leave tomorrow for Calcutta.

The weather was foggy and very hot during the flight from Karachi, and caused the fabric of the upper plane to start to tear.

In the course of his flight, Lieutenant d'Oisy passed over Purlu, where Squadron-Leader MacLaren is awaiting spares.

(Reuter's Service)

Haiphong, May 3.—The Secretary-General of the Government, the General Commanding and the Resident at Tonkin will be present on Lieutenant d'Oisy's arrival at the aerodrome. On the following day Lieutenant d'Oisy will be received on behalf of the Government by the Secretary-General.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 4.—The Air Department, in a memorandum to the President, says that arrangements have been completed for the reception of the British flyers. It specifies the points at which landings may be made and provides such assistance as will be necessary. A Chihling mandate later will announce these arrangements which, it is understood, apply also to the French and American flyers.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 4.—It is reported from Lisbon that the Portuguese airmen, who are on their way to Macao, have landed on the Indian frontier.

(Reuter's Service)

Karachi, May 5.—The Portuguese airmen who are flying to Macao arrived here today. Strong headwinds and duststorms along the coast of Baluchistan hindered their progress.

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, May 5.—The Portuguese airmen have altered their itinerary and now intend to call at Goa.

GEN. MITCHELL TO MAKE TOUR OF CHINA SOON

U. S. Air Service Chief In Manila Again After Big Game Hunt

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, May 5.—Brigadier-General Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the U. S. Air Service, arrived here today from India where he has been on a big game hunt. General Mitchell bagged eight tigers and one large bear. Mrs. Mitchell, who came to the Far East as the General's bride, bagged one tiger.

General Mitchell expects to make a tour of China and Japan before returning to the United States and [illegible] one American round-the-world flyers during their stops in either Japan or China. It is possible he will proceed to Nagasaki where they will wait seven days while changing engines.

J. SLOAT FASSETT DIES EN ROUTE TO UNITED STATES

Former Congressman Was Well Known In Far East

Mr. J. Sloat Fassett, well known American politician who had many friends among Americans in China, died on board the Empress of Russia on April 21 en route from Shanghai to Vancouver, according to word just received here.

Mr. Fassett, who because of his former political service was better known as Senator Fassett, arrived in Shanghai from the Philippines on the President Grant in March after spending considerable time there in connection with lumber interests in Occidental Negros. During his time in Manila he also became one of the strongest advocates Americans there had against granting independence to the Islands. He was in China for some time before sailing.

Mr. Fassett was 70 years old and a native of Elmira, New York, his home at the time of his death.

He served three terms in Congress from the thirty-third district of New York (1905--1911). He was proprietor of the Elmira Daily Advertiser, and served several terms in the state of New York. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1878 and served one term as district attorney of Chemung county. He was educated at the University of Rochester, Colgate and University of Heidelberg.

For many years Mr. Fassett was prominent in the councils of the Republican party, being a delegate to a number of national conventions and secretary of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892.

Coolidge Vetoes Increased Pensions

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge, vetoing the increased Soldiers Pension Bill, says that he favors reduction of taxation which cannot be secured unless those in authority cease to pass laws increasing the permanent cost of government.

SOLEMN RITES AT WEDDING OF PRINCESS KUNI

Sister Of Crown Princess Of Japan Is Married At Kyoto

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, May 5.—Princess Satoko Kuni, sister of the Crown Princess Nagako, became the bride of Kocho Otami, hero of the Count Otami, Abbot of Nishikongwan Temple at Kyoto, in a solemn and impressive Buddhist ceremony yesterday.

The marriage took place in the main hall of the famous temple before the image of Shinran Shonin, the founder of the Shinshu sect of Buddhism, with a company of Japanese soldiers guarding the Princess and taking part in the procession.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple proceeded to the Otami private temple to announce the marriage to the spirits of their ancestors.

This evening they will entertain over 4,000 priests, members of the Shinshu sect, as a banquet at the Otami villa adjoining the temple.

Aviators have flown over the city for the last three days honoring the couple and Buddhist schools in Kyoto are enjoying a three day holiday during the festivities.

The marriage is the second marriage in the Kuni family this year, the first being the marriage of Princess Kuni to the Prince Regent.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

Business Affecting All Departments To Be Transacted

An important general meeting of the American Women's Club will be held in headquarters, Szechuen Road, today, Tuesday, May 6. The executive committee will be in session from 3 to 4, when there will be an intermission for tea. Following tea, the general business meeting will convene and it is earnestly requested by the president that an especially large number of members attend, as the business to be voted upon is important and far-reaching, affecting all departments of the club.

Peking Approves Highways Scheme

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 1.—All the Cabinet Ministers with the exception of Mr. Wang Keh-ming attended the meeting this morning. The official report says that the meeting approved the regulations to govern the preparatory department of highways throughout the country, of which General Chang Ching-huai is Tupan.

The meeting also approved the proposal brought forward by the Ministry of Education for Educational Commissioners to be sent from Peking to Chahar, Suiyuan and Jehol districts, and for a fourth Commissioner to be appointed for the Metropolitan Area.

EXPERT PLAN IS SUPPORTED IN ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

Moderates Hold Their Own, Returns Indicate

NO EXCITEMENT

Religious Lines Are Followed In Voting

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The latest indications are that the moderates are holding their own against the reactionaries in the elections throughout the country and that the Reichstag will have a majority in favor of carrying out the experts' proposals.

The former Chancellor, Herr Hermann Mueller, the leader of the Socialists, has been elected.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—Sufficient results are available to indicate roughly the constitution of the new Reichstag. The Socialists have lost 50 to 60 seats, chiefly to the Communists, but they remain the strongest party, with about 110 deputies as compared with 172 before the elections. The German National People's party is the second largest, with some 90 seats, a gain of 20 to 25 seats. The Communists have 45 to 50 seats, an increase of 30 to 35 seats.

The relative position of the other parties is still uncertain, as numerous results are still to come in. The extreme Nationalists will probably secure about 20 seats, as compared with 3 in the last Reichstag.

The form of the New Government is not quite clear at present, but there is evidence that the German National People's party will be a deciding factor.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The first election results announced late last evening do not indicate how the general voting went. Eighty-five percent of the electorate polled in some districts. Huge crowds paraded the streets. Thousands assembled at points where the returns were thrown on the screen.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, May 5.—The elections were devoid of excitement. The voting followed religious rather than political lines. The only noticeable activity was displayed by the Social-Democrats and the People's Freedom Party, the latter's slogan being "Down with the Jews."

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—Up to six o'clock this morning, out of 35 electoral districts the results of the election in 22 were known. Hitherto 244 candidates have been returned, including:

Social Democrats	58
Communists	33
Democrats	12
Center Party	39
German People's Party	25
German National People's Party	49

Hitherto 13 candidates of the Bavarian People's Party have been returned and 10 candidates of the Peasants' Party in Bavaria, Wuertemberg and Hesse.

About 75 percent of the electorate throughout the Reich polled.

Those elected include Prince Bismarck, Count Westarp, General von Ludendorff, Herr Dernburg, Herr Hilferding, Herr Marx, Dr. Wirth, Herr Stresemann and Admiral von Tirpitz.

Christian General Seeking To Resign, Report In Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 3.—It is reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang has tendered his resignation on the ground that seventeen months' expenses for his troops are in arrears. His resignation together with that tendered by General Wang Cheng-ping, Civil governor of Chihli, are, it is inferred, likely to give rise to a split in the Chihli faction.

PIRATES ATTACK LAUNCH; KILLED 2; KIDNAPP FORTY

Passenger Motorboat Waylaid En Route From Kongmoon To Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 5.—The passenger motorboat Oporto, voyaging to Kongmoon from Canton, was attacked by pirates and the Portuguese skipper and an Indian guard killed. Forty passengers were kidnapped.

TRUSTING RUSSIAN BILKED BY FRIEND IN PAWNING DEAL

Misappropriation of $2 while engaged in transacting the pawning of an overcoat for a friend was the charge brought in the Mixed Court yesterday against Nicolas Migoff, unemployed Russian. He was also charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled.

The complainant in the case is N. Proskurin, another Russian, who states that he gave his overcoat to Migoff and instructed him to pawn it for $1. Migoff pawned the garment and turned over the $1.00 together with the pawn ticket, but when the complainant went to reclaim his vestment he found that it had been pledged for $3. He sought Migoff at the address in Chapei given by the latter, but could not find him. Seeing him later in Nanking Road he had him arrested.

The accused admitted the deception, but declared that the Mixed Court did not have jurisdiction over the matter, as the transaction took place outside the Settlement. The case was remanded for a hearing before the Russian Assessor.

Germany And Soviet Row As Result Of Police Raid

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immunity and characterising the conduct of the Russians as gross violation of German law. A judicial enquiry has begun.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The German official account of the search of the headquarters of the Russian Trade Mission says that it was carried out with the utmost courtesy and moderation under the personal supervision of the Chief of the Political Police. There was no molestation of Russian clerks. Force was only used in the case of one very obstinate official. The cupboards in only one room were forced because the occupants refused to hand over the keys. The official indentity of the papers which were seized is under suspicion of not being genuine and they will be handed back after verification.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—An official Soviet source in London states that it became known in Berlin last week that a German secret monarchist organisation intended to commit some outrage against the Soviet Embassy on the eve of the elections with the object of influencing their course. The raid represented the carrying into effect of the plans previously prepared. Secret and uniformed police with the alleged object of searching for a fugitive criminal spent four hours in the buildings, breaking open safes and examining official correspondence. The statement adds that this act of violence will probably react on commercial relations between Germany and the Soviet.

Wu Pei-Fu To Probe Rivalry In Szechuen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 1.—General Sung Chih-tien, Chief of Staff to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, has arrived at Hankow en route to Chungking where he will make an investigation into the military affairs of that province. His report to Marshal Wu is expected to settle the struggle for supremacy between Generals Yang Sen and Liu Tsun-hou.

According to reports received by Chinese military circles in Peking General Hsiung Keh-wu has reached Yungning, south-western Szechuan, with his forces. The men are said to be tired and dispirited. They are short of ammunition and have received no pay for several months.

Dutch Delegates Seek Instructions

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 3.—The Dutch delegates who are conferring with the Soviet envoys in Berlin have returned to discuss with the Government various questions on which no agreement has been reached.

Army Air Chief Becomes Airplane Pilot At 60

Major-General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, has just been awarded his double wings as a qualified airplane pilot, despite the fact that he is 60 years of age. The majority of airplane officers are in their early twenties, and it was a belief in the service that older men were not qualified to make good pilots.

Russ Sees Hope For Commercial Pact With China

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 4.—M. Daftian, the Assistant Soviet Representative in Peking, who has returned here, asserted today that China's public opinion was daily increasing its pressure on the Government in favor of the draft Russo-Chinese agreement. He believed that its signature would not long be delayed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 4.—Mr. Chang Ting-jual, whom Mr. Li Chia-ao, the unofficial Chinese representative at Moscow, is sending to Peking, has arrived at Mukden. Mr. Chang will report to the Government with regard to the Moscow side of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

As M. Karakhan's agent arrived in Moscow a few days ago, both Governments will shortly have all available information at their disposal and it is expected in Peking that the question as to whether the negotiations will be resumed will be definitely settled shortly.

Champions Night Tonight At The Del Monte Cafe

Tonight—a three o'clock night—the Del Monte advertises a special 'Champion's Night.' In addition to the usual features which have made the cafe so popular the Del Monte will convert the cafe into a minature grandstand for tonight with 'Spark Plug' favors for every guest and a special program.

Marusha and Leda Roberta, the two popular Russian dancers who scored such a hit at the Del Monte during the last Winter, have just returned to Shanghai after a four months successful season in the Philippines, and are billed to dance again. Mika and Vena are also on the program in a spectacular trained dog act—and there are numerous pretty 'Fashion Girls' to dance with.

Mixed Court Home Is In Need Of Funds

The following appeal for assistance to carry on the Mixed Court Home has been sent in by the Moral Welfare League. It is not only descriptive of the work done by this excellent institution but highly illuminating as regards the problem confronting the community. The communication should be given the serious consideration of both foreign and Chinese Shanghai-ites, and it is to be hoped that this most deserving institution will receive the support to which it is entitled.)

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: Will you kindly permit us to put before your readers the work and needs of the Mixed Court Home which was started last year as a small help towards the solution of Shanghai's social problems? Many friends, and some critics of the Moral Welfare League have suggested that more should be done on the remedial side, and our experience showed us that, in addition to the good work being done for many years by other bodies, there was an opening for a piece of work not being undertaken, namely for the girls who are arrested for street solicitation, and fined or imprisoned for a short time. We offered to provide a temporary home for such, as well as for any other women or girls in need of help such as we might be able to give.

The home has now been working for some eight months, and has cared for nearly 100 women and girls; the usual period is two weeks, but some have voluntarily remained longer. The girls have a rest from their sordid life; some do a little knitting or other work, or learn a few characters; they are treated kindly and befriended in many ways. Some have gone back to homes or friends; others have been cared for in hospital; probably many have gone back into the vortex from which it is not easy to escape. But all have shown appreciation of what has been done for them, and the ultimate good results we may never know, but they will be worth while.

NEED FUNDS BADLY

The Home is badly in need of funds to keep it going; over $200 per month is required, but our income for this special object has fallen short, which is disappointing as we hoped this particular work would be sure of public support. We feel sure there are many who would be glad to help if the matter is brought to their attention. This Home is an experiment which is well worth trying and supporting; it may lead to something permanent for the benefit of a needy class, a class which in China especially claims our sympathy, as so many have had no choice in their fate. A recent case was a girl from the country whose uncle promised to get her a job in a factory at Shanghai, and then sold her for $200. She had been in a brothel for six months before being arrested for solicitation; she refused to go back to the life, so stayed at the Home after her time was expired, while her owners hung around for an opportunity of decoying her away. Pending arrangements to have her returned to her home, two or three days' journey distant, she has gone to the Door of Hope where she may ultimately choose to remain for a time and make a fresh start in life. But for our Home, probably a $5 fine would have been paid and the girl returned to her wretched life against her better feelings.

The M.W.L. is guiding the Home through its initial stages, and we confidently appeal for help to continue the work; it would be deplorable if it had to be given up for lack of support. Contributions, large or small, will be welcome, and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Crofoot, St. Catherine's Bridge.

Thanking you,
The Executive Committee of the Moral Welfare League.

Famous Scotch Singer To Give Concert Here

Mr. William Heughan, who is advertised as the greatest Scotch singer since Andrew Black, and who is now on a world tour, is to appear at the Lyceum Theater for a short season commencing Monday, May 19, according to announcement made yesterday.

Mr. Heughan will be assisted by Cecil Alexander at the piano, and Miss Gladys Sayer, violinist. He has a repertoire of over 160 songs, classical and Scotch, and during his brief engagement here will sing many favorites of the Scotch music lovers.

Mine Strike In Japan Spreading

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—Trouble is brewing among the employers of the Ashio Copper Mine, six hundred of whom went on strike about the 17th inst. demanding an improvement in their treatment and the re-instatement of five of their fellow workers, who had been previously dismissed.

The strikers are, it is stated, receiving encouragement and sympathetic support from the Labor Federation, which has sent representatives to Ashio to back up the men's demands.

Later reports received up today say that the disaffection is spreading, and that a large force of police has been sent to the mines to be ready for any eventuality.

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Swedish-Russian Treaty Is Passed

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, May 3.—The Swedo-Russian Commercial Treaty has been passed by both houses.

RUSSIAN IS FINED FOR ASSAULT ON LOCAL JAPANESE

"I was not drunk although I was intoxicated," protested L. Pakrowsky, a Russian cadet, who appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with assaulting a Japanese named F. Nakamura on a North Szechuen Road tram car on April 27.

The complainant stated that when he boarded the car Pakrowsky and a second defendant, E. Baktin, kicked him in the side and chest and when he protested knocked him down. He became unconscious and recovered at the police station, whence he was sent to hospital.

Pakrowsky told the Court that he was trying to alight from the car when the complainant forced himself on board. He pushed the man with his leg, he said, and added that he thought the Japanese was of the "lower order." "The date was that of a Russian holiday, but I was not drunk, although I was intoxicated. It is possible that the drink was the cause of my action."

Baktin declared that he had nothing to do with the assault, which statement Pakrowsky corroborated. The latter was ordered to pay a fine of $15 or go to jail for seven days and the former was dismissed.

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News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Davis announce the birth of a son, Theodore, at the Victoria Nursing Home on May 5. Mr. Davis is Administrative Consul at the American Consulate-General.

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Two popular Shanghai men, Messrs. Louis and Aaron Glemby, are leaving town tomorrow by the steamer President Grant for a jaunt around the globe. The Glemby boys, whose absence will be noted in social and amateur theatrical circles, expect to be away from Shanghai about seven months or more, during which time they will cruise through the States—no anti-prohibition slur is intended—and will visit the capitals of Europe, and points south, east, west and north.

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Among Shanghailanders scheduled to sail for the United States on the President Grant tomorrow are Mr. Lou and Mr. Aaron Glemby. They will spend several months on business. Mr. Aaron Glemby expects to return via Europe and Siberia in the Fall.

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It is reported in military circles that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has addressed three telegrams in succession to the Government, asking for the issue of funds to cover the expenses of the expedition for the relief of Canton. In his telegrams the Loyang warlord states that as soon as the funds have been received by their agents in Hongkong, the commanders of the northern forces will join hands with the Hunanese troops now at the East River and return to Canton to "oust" Dr. Sun Yat-sen from his fold there.

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As a result of consultations between the Minister of the Army and the Tupan of North-western Frontier Defence, the proposed plan to send an expedition into Outer Mongolia has been abandoned for the time being. The authorities think it advisable first to colonise Inner Mongolia and build road roads to induce merchants to enter Outer Mongolia. This plan is also approved by the authorities of the Three Special Administrative Areas. The Ministry of the Army has submitted a memorandum to the President on the matter.

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Miss Yang Yin-yu, the new Director of the Peking Women's Normal College, is exerting her efforts to have her institution reorganised as a university, in order to put it on the same standard as the Men Teacher's University.

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In spite of the protests lodged by the Peking Parliamentarians and the watch of the military and police at the city gates twelve ancient big bells and several hundreds of golden articles were transported the other day from the Imperial Palace to the Chinese Industrial Bank and the Continental Bank as security for a loan amounting to $550,000.

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In commemoration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's successes, the Kuomingtang party held a celebration at 29 Rue Molliere yesterday morning. Over 200 members attended and speeches on the life and work of the Southern leader were delivered by Mr. Chang Chi, formerly speaker of the Senate, and Hsia Chi, a prominent local Kuomingtang leader.

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Nine members, constituting a third of the board of directors of the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association, will retire this year. An election will be held on June 20 at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancies to be caused by the retirements.

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The Commission on the Conservancy of the Soochow Creek, recently organised among the leading business organisation in Shanghai for the purpose of dredging the main inland waterway in Shanghai, has established their quarters at the first floor of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road.

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Mr. Sheng Tso-shu, president of the Bankers' Association, will return to Shanghai from Peking today, according to a telegram received here yesterday by the association. Mr. Sheng has been in Peking in connection with the operation of the Shanghai Mint and the retrocession of the Mixed Court.

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Dame Adelaide Anderson, the British Factory Inspector, will leave Shanghai for Wusih tomorrow and will return on Saturday.

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The board of directors of the Pan-Pacific Association will meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at the new Union Club, Avenue Edward VII. Dr. F. Bunker, secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union in Honolulu, will also be present.

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The executive committee of the American Returned Students' Club will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the clubhouse, P60 Nanking Road.

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The Shanghai Students' Union held a mass meeting on Sunday at Fuhtan College in commemoration of the "students strike" in 1919. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, personal representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Shanghai and Mr. Yih Tsu-chang, editor of the Republican Daily News.

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A Japanese reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed by a ricsha coolie on Jukong Road, outside the Settlement boundaries. He lost $10.

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Four men, one armed with a chopper and one with a club, entered a house off Hochien Road, according to reports made to the police yesterday, and after threatening to kill the inmates robbed them of $40. One inmate was struck by the man with the club but not seriously hurt.

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Arrivals at the Astor House Hotel include Captain J. J. Bahnson of Peking who came down for the Spring race meeting.

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Members of the American community of Hankow were given an opportunity of meeting Admiral Thomas Washington at a tiffin given on May 1 on board the Isabel by Rear Admiral C. B. McVay, Jr. Admiral and Mrs. Thomas were due to leave Hankow yesterday for a visit to Ichang and will later go on to Chungking.

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Fifty American school teachers for the Philippines have just been recruited in the United States according to word just received in Manila. Several of them are said to be on their way to the Orient at the present time.

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Two unemployed Russians, Nikoli Lonin, 17 years old, and D. Solorieff, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with begging on the streets. Their cases were remanded for hearing before the Russian Assessor.

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When the case of two tailors charged with assaulting a Chinese police constable at the New World Saturday night was called in the Mixed Court yesterday the complainant stated to the Bench that the two men in the dock were not the men arrested. Questioned, one of the pair admitted that he had been sent to represent the one of the real accused, the latter, he said, not having time to come to court. Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan ordered that the bail put up by the actual offenders be forfeited—Tls. 50 in each case.

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Arrangements are being made for the holding of an "Empire Day" celebration for British children in conjunction with the Boy Scouts' Annual Jamboree on Saturday, May 24, in the Shanghai Race Club's enclosure at the Race Course. Full particulars will be available at the end of this week.

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Mr. S. Barton, C. M. G., British Consul-General at Shanghai, is visiting the British Minister for a few days.

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Mr. J. B. Powell has been a visitor to Peking and will soon return to Shanghai. It will be remembered that Mr. Powell was one of the captives held for ransom by the Lincheng bandits last year. On his return trip to Shanghai he was due to pass Lincheng on the first anniversary of the bandit outrage—May 5.

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The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Harold Courtis Eustace, of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Tientsin, and Miss Edna Hickson, of Maghull, Liverpool. The wedding will take place in Shanghai.

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Many girls have been registered as candidates to enter the Operators' Preparation Institute established by the Canton Telephone Administration.

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The cherry trees in Tsingtao are now in full bloom and the First Park is being visited by hundreds of people daily. The many stalls devoted to the selling of refreshments, cigarettes, and toys add to the gaiety of the scene.

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Mr. David Uebelaker, who has spent 10 days in Peking visiting Princeton University friends, has left for Hankow. Thence Mr. Uebelaker expects to journey to Shanghai by boat, from which port he will continue his trip around the world via Suez.

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Two Senators, Liao Shih-ming and Lin Ping-hwa, are collecting signatures to a "Chaban" to be introduced against General Ma Fu-hsiang, Tutung of Suiyuan, alleging that he has been encouraging the opium trade, and collecting taxes on poppy cultivation.

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A new German school, the first of its kind since the outbreak of the European War, has been established in Tsingtao.

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Lt.-Col. F. W. Greenhill, O. B. E., commanding the 1st Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, arrived in Tientsin on April 30 taking over the command in North China from Lt.-Col. Moberly Bell.

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The Japanese prisoners in Vladivistok who have been committed to trial, are given special treatment and allowed to receive presents from their friends. Lieut.-Commander Minotsuma and one other, who are ill, have been removed to hospital.

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In accordance with the threat issued some weeks ago, the London Stock Exchange will, it is presumed, cease from quoting Chinese Government Debts on which there is a default. The threat was to take effect on May 1.

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Tientsin has seen no rain since Nov. 1 last, with the exception of a rare and abbreviated shower a week ago, when the quantity which fell was immeasurable and consequently not recorded by the B.M.C. weather department. The prolonged drought is beginning to be a subject of alarm in the country districts. The windy season is due to come to an end in a few days.

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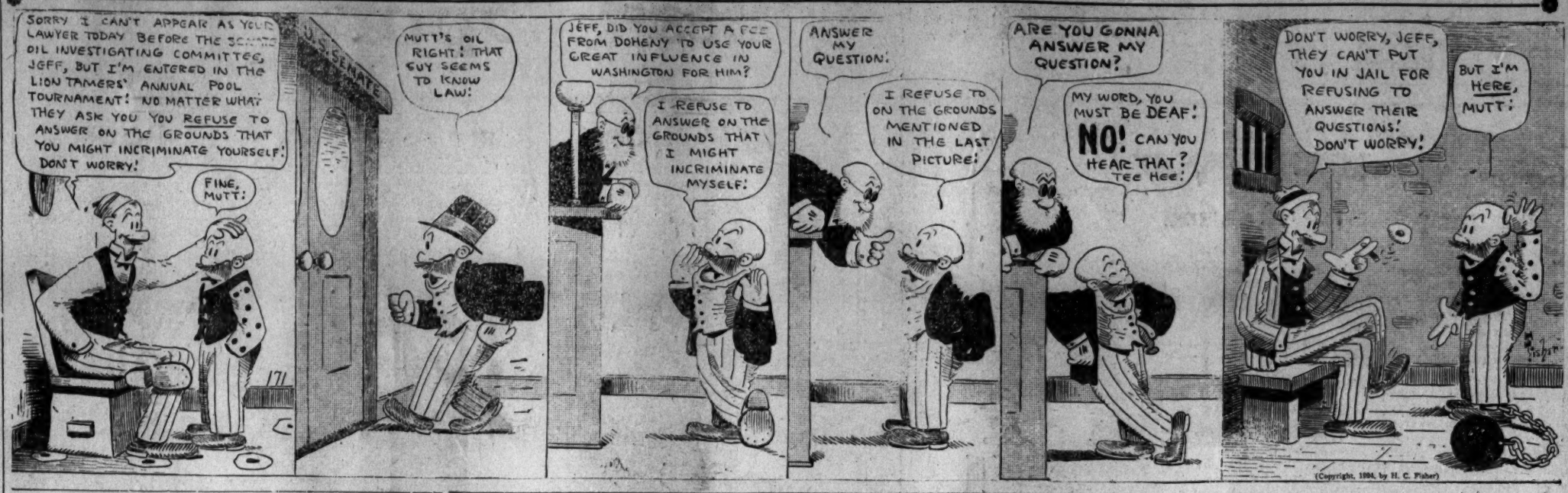
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'Vegetation' Plats On Moon Are Mapped

Harvard Astronomer Believes Some Sort Of Growth Is Possible Despite Lack Of Atmosphere

Fifty-five plats or fields of "vegetation" have been mapped in a small area on the southern wall of the great crater of Eratosthene in the moon by Dr. William H. Pickering, the Harvard astronomer. The maps of what are believed to be some sort of growth on the moon's surface have been completed after prolonged studies at the astronomical laboratory maintained by Harvard at Mandeville, Jamaica, where Dr. Pickering has been studying the moon for years.

To obtain fine detail of the color changes which may indicate life of some kind the astronomer concentrated study for months on an area containing approximately 1,073 square miles or about one-third the size of Yellowstone Park. This was continuously photographed while it appeared in the visible part of the moon and sketched by careful studies through the telescope.

In his report on this study Dr. Pickering emphasised that the "vegetation" could not resemble anything known on earth. The moon is absolutely or almost absolutely without atmosphere. During its two weeks in the sun the surface of the moon is heated to a point believed to approach the boiling point of water on earth and during its two weeks of darkness it undergoes a cold more severe than any known on earth. Some kind of growth may still be possible, according to the astronomer, in the great craters of the moon where something like atmosphere may possibly be supplied in steam from the interior. According to Dr. C. S. Brainin of Columbia the probability is strong against any kind of life on the moon.

"Dr. Pickering is a conservative and distinguished astronomer," he said, "and there is no doubt that the changes which he reports take place. It is possible that the material of the moon's surface, however, may reflect light differently, so as to cause these changes. It is not likely that steam or atmosphere could be supplied locally from the interior of the moon."

The theory is that the "vegetation" rises and grows for eight or ten days during daytime on the moon, which lasts more than 300 hours and is succeeded by an equally long night. Certain strips of "vegetation" mapped by Dr. Pickering appear to move across the surface of the moon at the rate of sixty feet an hour.

"It is perfectly obvious," said Dr. Pickering in his report which is printed in Popular Astronomy, "that terrestrial vegetation could not exist on the moon, probably not on Mars. But something nevertheless does exist on both these bodies which, while differing more or less from anything with which we are familiar, can be better described by the word "vegetation" than by any other in the English Language."

After a discussion of the changes of color and apparent motion in these spots and strips in this crater, Dr. Pickering said that "since they are, as we have seen, neither shade nor shadow they must necessarily be either changeable surface discolorations of a mineral nature, or something growing, or something moving over the surface—mineral, vegetable or animal. We can conceive of nothing else."

The strips or "runs" of vegetation on the moon bear some resemblance to the "canals" of Mars, while the area of so-called vegetation called plats are like the Martian lakes, according to the astronomer.

"It should now be stated," he continued, "that the Eratosthenes region, while covering several thousand square miles of surface, is still only an oasis upon the moon. It is separated by enormous desert tracts from other oases, such as for instance the Aristillus region. In this latter, with its long divergent double canal and its curious rectangular ladder shaped formation, life seems to develop other forms."

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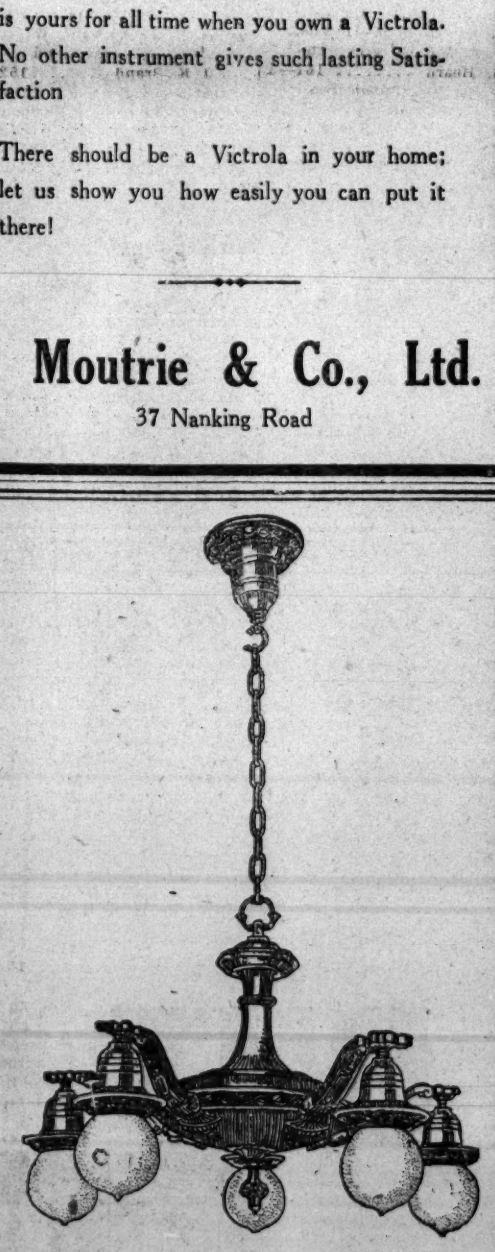

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Good Crowd Out Despite Unfavorable Conditions: Skyros And Columbia Furnish Surprises Of Opening Card

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out Shenkoland, an almost ten to one favorite, in a driving finish. While the ponies were going to the post for this event Skyros shied at a spectator who was watching the races from a perch on the Bubbling Well Road fence, and after unseating his rider dashed madly toward the grandstand. He was captured after frantic efforts on the part of his owner and a number of stable boys and after a considerable wait got back to the starting line, where he got away with the leaders. In this race the ponies were well bunched when they rounded the turn into the stretch, and in the final stages it was a magnificent struggle between Skyros and the favorite, the former just managing to nose ahead in the final jump.

The fortunate ones who had backed this pony collected a useful dividend of $71.50.

Aside from this the dividends were not surprising, although the backers of King's Cross collected $57.40. Other good dividends were $46.30 on Henryfield in the sixth race; $23.80 on Columbia in the eighth, and $26.40 on Bonne Affaire it the tenth. Columbia's win over Abbeyfield in the eighth, a gallop of a mile and three quarters, surprised the talent mightily, as the Field entry was looked upon as a sure winner in this event. Columbia took the lead at the start and held it all the way, finishing lengths in front of the favorite. Summaries:

1.—The Chefoo Cup.—1 mile.
Mr. Henry Morriss' grey Patsfield, Heard ..... 161—1
Mr. Days' dun Bonnie Scotland, A. N. Dallas .... 161—2
Mr. Durgor's grey Kashmir, C. R. Burkill ..... 158—3
Won by one length; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.00 4-5.
Also ran: Piracy (Crokam), Castle Sycee (Sassoon), Fascination Dahlia (Hill), Harbin (Brand), Dalmeny (Patterson), Jack-o-Lantern (Knoll), Sentiment (Ralph), and Gargany (Greig).
PARI-MUTUEL
For win $10.60; place 1st $6.10; 2nd $6.90; 3rd $20.40.
Members Sweep: 1st 852, 2nd 1020, 3rd 645. Unplaced: 750, 909, 25, 9, 1091, 900, 1052, 562.

2.—The Criterion Stakes.—One mile.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's chestnut Ataman, Sokoloff .... 153—1
Mr. Toeg's brown McKenzie, Crokam ..... 155—2
Campox's bay Old Bill, Brand ..... 152—3
Won by many lengths, ½ length.
Time: 2:09.
Also ran: Aotea Kazoo (Maitland), The Knut (Moon), 'Erb (Springfield), Zoulou (Heard).
PARI-MUTUEL
For win $7.30; place 1st $5.20; 2nd $5.60; 3rd $5.10.
Members Sweep: 1st 834, 2nd 1064, 3rd 895. Unplaced: 199, 621, 342, 178.

3.—The Griffins Plate.—¾ mile.
Mr. Harry White's cream Don Alphonso, Patterson .. 161—1
Day's grey New Zealand, Dallas ..... 158—2
Mr. Liddell's bay Ryecroft, Brand ..... 152—3
Won by ½ length, many lengths.
Also ran: Tennessee (Crokam), Silkeborg (Hill), Outrigger (Maitland), Harry M. (Springfield), Boston Boy, (E. B. McBain), Cyrus, (Heard), Young Mongol, (Knoll), Irish Lad, (Charles), Karmala (Burkill), Prairie Flower (P. H. Baker).
PARI-MUTUEL
For win $9.30; place 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.00; 3rd $20.40.
Members Sweep: 1st 898, 2nd 704, 3rd 510. Unplaced: 710 73, 486, 32, 489, 515, 226, 657, 666, 384.

4.—The Cathay Cup.—1¼ miles.
Mr. Harry White's dun Kings Cross, Patterson .... 158—1
Mr. Henry Morriss Englefield, Heard ..... 158—2
Messrs. Potts & Hayim's brown Harvest King, Hill ... 155—3
Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2:50 4-5.
Also ran: White Knight (Moller), Forestland (Dallas), and St. Blaise (Brand).
PARI-MUTUEL
For win $57.40; place 1st $10.30; 2nd, $16.30; 3rd $6.60.
Members Sweep: 1st 35, 2nd 555, 3rd 1526. Unplaced: 931, 977, 790.

5.—The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup, 1 mile.
Mr. Fash's grey Silver Spear, Heard ..... 152—1
Messrs. Lancaster and White's p'bald Irrepressible, McBain ... 152—2
Messrs. E. A. B. and N. W. H.'s grey Light Hand, J. K. Brand ..... 152—3
Also ran: Georgia, (Knoll); Savoyard, (Rea); Trumpeter, (Stewart) Desert Gold, (Springfield); White Bill, (Moller); Rollo, (Charles); Majestic, (Brodie); Don Fernandez, (Patterson).
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Time—2:12 4-5.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $16.00; place 1st, $9.30; 2nd, $33.80; 3rd, $20.20.
Members Sweep: 1st, 623; 2nd, 1329; 3rd, 847. Unplaced—250, 760, 1548, 178, 351, 1089, 908, 103, 1465.

6.—The Hart Legacy Cup, ½ mile.
Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Henryfield, Heard ..152—1
Mr. Harry White's p'bald St. Pauls, Patterson .158—2
Mr. Toeg's ches. Archer, Crokam ..... 155—3
Also ran: Farmland, (A. N. Dallas); Dinna Forget, (Geiler); Roman Merlin, (Hill); Ashinoff, (Brodie); Comanche, (Bauld); Wanderer, (Springfield); Settrington, (Maitland); Sir Colin, (Knoll); Lucullus, (Charles); The Country Bird, (J. K. Brand).
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Time—1:00.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $46.30; place 1st, $14.40; 2nd, $14.00; 3rd, $10.40.
Members Sweep: 1st, 76; 2nd, 81; 3rd, 325. Unplaced—935, 80, 404, 180, 1250, 726, 128, 1423, 1178, 1105.

7.—The Nanking Cup, ¾ mile.
Miss Billy Coutts' bay Skyros, Knoll .....152—1
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland, A. N. Dallas ..158—2
Mr. Liddell's grey Carlington, J. K. Brand ....152—3
Also ran: Battletree, (Sassoon); St. George, (Springfield); Lot One, (E. B. McBain); Ahroha (Maitland); Carbon, (Patterson); First Chance, (Rea); Mirzapur, (C. R. Burkill); Right Royal, (Heard); The Hawk, (Hill); Tommy Lad, (Greig).
Won by ½ length; 1½ lengths.
Time—1:34 4-5.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $71.50; place 1st, $9.30; 2nd, $6.40; 3rd, $8.40.
Members Sweep: 1st, 645; 2nd, 246; 3rd, 1166. Unplaced—664, 1388, 1352, 1428, 839, 751, 444, 723, 1553, 917.

8.—The Kiangsu Cup, 1¾ miles.
Messrs. Day and Toeg's bay Columbia, Dallas ...161—1
Mr. Henry Morriss' grey Abbeyfield, Stewart ..164—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' ches. Letchfield, Heard ...155—3
Also ran: Redstone, (Springfield); Seabird, (Hill).
Won by many lengths; 2 lengths. Time—3:55.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $23.80; place 1st, $6.50; 2nd, $5.50.
Members Sweep: 1st, 151; 2nd, 1245; 3rd, 34. Unplaced—1337, 43.

9.—The Eclipse Stakes, 1¼ miles.
Mr. Liddell's grey Ravenscroft, J. K. Brand ..155—1
Mr. Day's grey Borderland, A. N. Dallas .....158—2
Mr. G. D. Coutts' grey Plumpton, Burkill ..152—3
Also ran: Sir Galahad, (Knoll); Barnaby, (Springfield); Christmas Bond, (Heard); Don Carlos, (Patterson); White Prince, (Moller).
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time—2:49 4-5.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $12.00; place 1st, $6.00; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $8.30.
Members Sweep: 1st, 932; 2nd, 1332; 3rd, 155. Unplaced—1611, 1596, 1349, 543, 321.

10.—The Hankow Cup, 1¼ miles.
Mr. Sokoloff's grey Bonne Affaire, Sokoloff ....158—1
Mr. Day's bay Republicland, A. N. Dallas .....152—2
We Two's bay Young Bill, Hill .....155—3
Also ran: Fitzroy, (Crokam); St. Hubert, (Buck); Woodcroft, (J. K. Brand); Little Minch, (E. B. McBain).
Won by 1½ lengths; 1½ lengths. Time—2:46 4-5.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $26.40; place 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $8.40; 3rd, $6.00.
Members Sweep: 1st, 623; 2nd, 1633; 3rd, 635. Unplaced—230, 1380, 1052, 557.

11.—The Hongkong Plate, 7 furlongs.
Mr. Henry Morriss' roan Rayfield, Stewart ...157—1
Capt. Bahnson's grey Lyksborg, Hill .....159—2
Mr. Harry White's grey Don Pedro, Patterson 161—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—1:52 2-5.
PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $10.30; place 1st, $5.30; 2nd, $5.80; 3rd $6.80.
Members Sweep: 1st, 387; 2nd, 88; 3rd, 1082. Unplaced—521, 405, 1575.

Ponies Already Qualified For The Champions

Mr. Henry Morriss' Patsfield.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman.
Mr. Harry White's Don Alphonso.
Mr. Harry White's Kings Cross.
Fash's Silver Spear
Mr. Henry Morriss' Henryfield
Miss Billy Coutt's Skyros
Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia
Mr. Liddell's Ravenscroft
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Bonne Affaire.
Mr. Henry Morriss' Rayfield

How The Jockeys Are Riding

Rider	1st	2nd	3rd
Heard	3	1	1
Patterson	2	1	1
Sokoloff	2	0	0
Dallas	1	5	0
Stewart	1	1	0
Brand	1	0	4
Hill	0	1	2
Crokam	0	1	1
McBain	0	1	0
Knoll	0	1	0
Burkill	0	0	2

Scotland, Yorkshire Cricket Match Draw

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—In a two-day cricket match at Glasgow, Scotland drew with Yorkshire.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—The South African cricketers opened their tour in a match against Leicester today. The sodden wicket delayed the start until three o'clock, when, after an hour's play, the South Africans scored 53 for one wicket. Rain caused stumps to be drawn.

Billiard Match Is Taken By Newman

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—Newman beat Reece in the final of the Professional Billiards Championship, played at Burroughes' Hall, the scores being 16,000 to 14,845.

Champion Victor In Tennis Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—At Queen's Club today, in the challenge round of the Amateur Tennis Championship, Mr. E. M. Baerlein, the holder, beat the Hon. C. N. Bruce, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—The Stock Exchange London to Brighton Walk was won by H. Grimwade, in 9 hours, 25 minutes, 46 seconds. J. Chambers was second (9 hrs. 43 mins. 55 secs.) and E. St. George Taylor third (9 hrs. 47 mins. 3 secs.).

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London May 3.
The League—First Divisions
Arsenal 1, Preston North End 2.
Birmingham 0, Cardiff City 0.
Huddersfield Town 3, Nottingham Forest 0.
Manchester C. 2, West Ham U. 1.
Notts County 1, Liverpool 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Burnley 0.
West Brom. A. 3, Sheffield U. 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	42	22	7	13	57
Huddersfield T.	42	23	8	11	57
Sunderland	42	22	11	9	53
Bolton W.	42	18	10	14	50
Sheffield U.	42	19	11	12	50
Aston Villa	42	18	11	13	49
Everton	42	18	11	13	49
Blackburn R.	42	17	14	11	45
Newcastle U.	42	17	15	10	44
Notts County	42	14	14	14	42
Manchester C.	42	15	15	12	42
Liverpool	42	15	16	11	41
West Ham U.	42	13	14	15	41
Birmingham	42	13	16	13	39
Tottenham H.	42	12	16	14	38
West Brom. A.	42	12	16	14	38
Burnley	42	12	18	12	36
Preston N. E.	42	12	20	10	34
Arsenal	42	12	21	9	33
Nottingham F.	42	10	20	12	32
Chelsea	42	9	19	14	32
Middlesbrough	42	7	27	8	22

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The preliminaries for the National Olympics to be held in Wuchang have just been held here for the Hangchow district. Nothing remarkable in the way of records was done, but there was a marked interest in the contest, and the number of entries shows that athletics are gradually finding a real place in the student life of the government schools. The contest was held on the public recreation grounds by side of West Lake, and was open to government schools only.

These grounds here are a feature of the city. They are maintained, and pretty well so, by the educational bureau of the Province. They have a regular football field, tennis courts, a club house, with reception rooms, billiard and ping pong tables, and a recently built assembly hall. The bureau of education provides both a secretary and a physical director, who are on their jobs for full time. Tennis rackets, balls, basket balls, and other equipment are loaned to the students of the city and match games in the various sports are played there by most of the schools. The whole plant is regarded by the students as their own. Not only are athletic contests staked there, but they are used for all sorts of demonstrations by the students and public generally.

With a little more attention to details the lay out will give one of the finest fields in the country. In spite of the fact, unprepared state of the track fair records were made in the preliminaries here. The records of the day are as follows:

100 yards, 11 1/5: Shot put, 12 ft. and seven inches: 5 miles, 31 minutes and 29 seconds: 120 yard hurdles 19 minutes and 2/5 seconds: 220 yards dash, 26 1/5 seconds: 880 yards, 2 minutes and 25 seconds: High jump, 5 feet and 7½ inches: discuss throw, 84 feet: 220 low hurdles 30 4/5 seconds: 440 yards, 1 minutes: pole vault, 9 feet and 2 inches.

O'ympic Ceremonies Are Held At Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 3.—The solemn salute of the athletes to the Olympic flag and the performance of the Agamemnon of Aeschylus inaugurated the artistic season which accompanies the Olympic games.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 4.—The Olympic Games rugby football matches opened today.

Kumagai, Tennis Star, Due May 12

(Eastern News Agency)

According to a telegram that has been received by the Shanghai Branch of the Mitsubishi Bank, Mr. Kumagai, the famous Japanese tennis player, is expected to arrive here on the 12th instant from Nagasaki on board the N.Y.K. steamer, Shanghai Maru.

Two Filipino Sprinters To Go To Olympics

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, May 5.—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation announced today that two sprinters would be sent to the Olympic games to be held at Paris. They are Nepmuceno and Fortuno Catalon, both of whom have run the 100 yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds.

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H. W. Lambert	100
J. M. Watson	98
A. L. Mottu	98
T. W. Mitchell	97
Mrs. D. Knight	96
C. Knight	96
H. G. Mende	94
W. T. Rose	94
O. L. Ilbert	94
H. Tobias	93
A. M. Collaco	92
R. Martin	90

On Sunday the 4th, morning and afternoon, May Spoons were shot for also on the five bull targets at 25 yards no sighters or practice cards being allowed. Full scores follows:

A CLASS

H. W. Lambert	98*
H. Tobias	96
A. L. Mottu	95
Mrs. D. Knight	94
A. M. Collaco	91
H. Mende	98
W. T. Rose	89
R. Martin	89

B CLASS

C. Knight	91*
R. Joseph	77

*Spoon winners.

On Saturday next at 2 o'clock sharp, the fourth competition for the Shanghai Sunday Time Cup will be held, and as this is on somewhat novel lines in a 25 yards shoot in the sitting position, and an off hand at 50 yards on the Time Limit cards, 10 rounds in 90 seconds, a full muster of shooting members is hoped for. If some of the non shooting members will also turn out, they may be interested in the various improvements which have been made with a view to comfort during the summer season, on the small bore ranges.

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3.—**The Shanghai Derby.**—Winner, Tls. 2,500 Second, Tls. 1,000. Third, Tls. 500. For Griffins of this Meeting.—One mile and a half.

4.—**The Mongolian Cup.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For China Ponies that have never started in a flat Race prior to January 1, 1923. All Classic Winners barred. Three-quarters of a mile.

5.—**The Siccawei Cup.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For all China Ponies.—One mile and a quarter.

6.—**The Grand Stand Stakes.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Thjrd, Tls. 125. For Griffins of this Meeting. One mile and a quarter.

7.—**The Chinese Cup and Shanghai Stakes.**—Winner, a Cup kindly presented by Chinese Friends and Tls. 1,000 added by the Club. Second, Tls. 500. Tls. 250.—One mile and a half.

8.—**The Spring Cup.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For China Ponies that have never started in a flat Race prior to July 1, 1923.—One mile and a quarter.

9.—**The Scurry Stakes.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For Griffins of this Meeting. Winners 7 lbs. extra. Unplaced Starters allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. (Jockey Allowance).—Seven furlongs.

10.—**The Tients'n Plate**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For all China Ponies.—One mile and a quarter.

11.—**The Peking Cup.**—Winner, Tls. 400. Second, Tls. 200. Third, Tls. 125. For China Ponies that have never started in a flat Race prior to January 1, 1924.—One mile.

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Cotton Trade Optimists Are Less Optimistic Now

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 28.—The cotton trade the past week has viewed with some concern the evidences of a slowing up of general business throughout the country as reflected, mainly, in the slackening operations of the automobile industry. People who have previously been extreme optimists are now slightly less optimistic, while many are frankly pessimistic and inclined to think that the spring and summer will develop into a period of bull manufacturing and selling in many lines. So far as the cotton manufacturing industry is concerned, production is already being curtailed very extensively and is being steadily increased. This is creating an impression that supplies will be sufficient to last the season out until new crop cotton is available. One of the news features of the late week was the statement that several of the Southern mills, which have been accumulating stocks of yarns, were offering to resell part of their stocks of cotton previous to a more drastic shortening of operations. Taking the cotton textile industry in this country as a whole, it is considered probable that curtailment averages 25 percent, being heaviest in New England where in some districts mills are operating only at 20 to 25 percent capacity. Two of the reasons for the change in sentiment undoubtedly come from the surfeit of congressional investigations and the uncertain status of the soldiers' bonus. On the other hand, there seems to be reasonable assurance that taxes for 1923 will undergo a 25 percent reduction before June 1, regardless of what happens on general tax legislation, and it is possible that occasion for much encouragement may be provided by the report of the Dawes committee on reparations, expected within ten days. It is understood that considerable export business in raw cotton is being held in abeyance, waiting the publication of the Dawes report.

Preparations for the new crop have made but little progress during the week. Much of the cotton planted in extreme South Texas has had to be replanted, and frequent rains or snows have kept the workers out of the fields in most other sections of the belt, although clearing weather has prevailed the past two or three days. Over much of the belt the ground is so saturated with moisture that it will be impossible to work for some days. No cotton has yet been planted in Southern Georgia, though planting is usually in good progress in this part of the State at this time of year. The latest Government report states that the eastern portion of the belt is from two to three weeks late, and spring activities are much behind in the Southwest. Because of the delayed spring some farmers in the Southwest are entertaining the idea of planting more cotton at the expense of corn. In the eastern belt fertiliser sales are inceasing, and in South Carolina planters will use an immense amount of fertiliser and plant a full acreage.

Prospects of a sharp reduction in the New York stock of cotton are now almost certain. In well-informed circles it is stated that ocean freight bookings have already been made for fully 50,400 bales, the greater part of the cotton going to the Continent. Additional purchases are heard of for Russia, one sale amounting to 5,000 bales. It is considered probable that the local stock will have been reduced to well under 100,000 bales by the end of April. Export demand during the week has been active in the Southern markets, particularly for shipment to Germany. The demand causes the basis constantly to advance as the contract market declines, particularly on white cotton of 7-8 to 1 inch staple.

Various bills affecting cotton are pending in Congress. One would prohibit unlimited short selling of commodities on the exchange markets, on the ground that it is injurious to prices of farmers' products. Another would double the number of cotton condition reports issued by the Department of Agriculture while still another would transfer from the Census Bureau to the Department of Agriculture all statistical work regarding raw cotton. Under this last bill the present ginners' reports and reports on stocks, consumption and other features would be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Census Bureau.

On the whole, the cotton market this week has been narrower and very irregular, reflecting the mixed character of the news. The market is not without friends, who believe that fundamentals remain strong, though in many quarters the belief is entertained that prices must work still lower, and that an upturn, when it comes, must be from some actual, definite harm to the new crop—and it is still too early for this.

Japanese Squadron Will Circle Globe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 23.—The Imperial Service Squadron, consisting of the Izumo, Yakumo, and Asama, leaves Etajima in the middle of July, on a world-cruise.

Three hundred naval cadets will be taken on this cruise, and among their number is H. I. H. Prince Takamatsu, His Majesty's third son.

The Prince will travel on the Asama, the flagship, the officer of flag-rank in command being Vice-Admiral Furukawa.

The squadron will pay a visit to various ports on the Pacific Coast of America, as part of the tour, it is stated.

New Consuls Are Appointed By Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—Mr. Kawakami, former Minister to Poland, Baron Shidehara, and Mr. Hioki, former Ambassadors in Washington and Berlin respectively have been placed on the waiting list, according to an announcement by the Foreign Office.

The same announcement says that Mr. Seijiro Yoshizawa has been appointed Consul at Tsinan, Mr. Seiichiro Yamasaki Consul at Tsitsihar, Mr. Komaji Takeuchi Consul at Honolulu, Mr. Masayoshi Urakawa Consul at Hankow, and Mr. Hanroku Nagaoka Consul at Shanghai.

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Gong Din's Daily Rice

BY HAROLD SPEAKMAN

What are the processes involved in the preparation of rice from the seed kernel to the rice bowl of your riksha coolie, Gong Din, squatting there beside his rubbertired vehicle under the gray walls of Kun-shan? You might imagine from the speed and precision with which he applies his chopsticks or "nimble lads," as he calls them, that 400,000,000 of his kindred would make a terrible dent even in so great a rice crop as that of China. And that is exactly what happens, for the Celestial Republic is forced to import rice every year.

A few yards beyond the wall of the town lies a field covered with the stubble of the last rice crop. Let us use this field on which to begin our imaginary operations toward furnishing Gong Din with the food he knows best.

First, the soil must be reconquered by various and arduous means for the reception of the seed. The engines of attack are few and poor. They consist only of a wooden plow or li pulled by a cow or water buffalo, a heavy iron fork, and a piece of board five feet long by three feet wide, which serves as a harrow. When a water buffalo is used in plowing, the great animal, wading slowly along through the now water-covered muck, sinks in it to his knees and softens the ground for the plow, which penetrates the black mud to the depth of six or eight inches. When no beast of burden is at hand, the plow is frequently propelled by man power.

After the plowing, the clods are lifted and broken up with the iron fork. Those of us who have "turned over" a dry field with a heavy spade or folk will appreciate the difficulty of raising clods which lie in several inches of water. Yet that process is necessary, for before the rice can be grown, the field must be reduced to a sort of "soup."

Fertilisers are next spread and worked into the muck with the feet. Bean cake—the residue of Chinese beans after the oil has been extracted—is said to be the best fertiliser though a variety of substances are used, including rice straw, and decayed water weeds from the canal bottoms. The Chinese understanding of fertiliser is so profound that no rotation of crops is necessary, and the same fields may be used season after season ad infinitum without any lessening of production.

TRANSPLANTING AND CULTIVATING

Next comes the stirring and flattening of the mud with the five-foot board which, if prosperity permits, is attached to a patient water buffalo. This reduces the irregularities in the "soup" to the same level and gives the field a final massage before the planting.

While these operations are taking place before us, a thickly-sown bed of seed rice has been growing during several weeks to a height of about five inches in another near-by plot. These shoots are now pulled up and replanted in the larger field, two or three plants together, in straight rows.

Ten days after transplanting, the little plants, instead of rotting away as one might expect them to do in the two inches of water in which they stand, take root in the new soil. The entire farm staff is now engaged in the endless work of pulling up the weeds, which grow with remarkable rapidity, in harrowing the soil, and in working at the water-lifts on the canal. In the field itself, the water must not be allowed to become stagnant, and must be maintained at a depth of about two inches.

Under constant care, the grain slowly, slowly grows and ripens—a matter of from three to six months, depending upon the particular kind of rice which the farmer has sown.

Hand scythes are used for the reaping. The rice is cut about an inch from the ground and is laid in rows on the now drained field until ready for threshing. The latter operation, which varies considerably in different localities, is nevertheless always as simple and primitive as in biblical times. In the field before us, we may observe a flail being used, or we may see the grain taken up by the handful and the heads beaten off into a barrel.

Then follows the first husking, which consists in rolling the rice between wooden mill-wheels to remove the outer husk. Having accomplished this, the farmer waits for a windy day. Spreading large mats on the ground, he pours the grain and chaff from a considerable height. The wind takes off the chaff, the grain falls to the mats.

HUSKING AND POLISHING

In order to see the final processes of husking and polishing, we must remount our rickshas and go into the town, where the canal which runs along beside the main thoroughfare is lined with the shops of the wholesale rice dealers. The rice, now in sacks, is brought from the fields to the town in low-lying junks. Arriving, it is borne to the huge bins in the warehouses or "godowns" by ant-like lines of coolies. Every coolie carries a bamboo pole, over the ends of which are slung the sacks of rice, two to a man.

On the jetty sits a Chinese shipping clerk with an upright box before him which is divided into 20 compartments. In each compartment are five short sticks of bamboo. As each coolie steps off the junk with his load, he is given a bamboo stick which he carries to the warehouse and drops at a designated spot just before he empties his bags into the bin. Another shipping clerk replaces the sticks in another empty box like that of the first clerk. When the box is full, that is, when 100 sticks have been brought in, he removes one stick from another box containing larger sticks, while his mate at the jetty does the same. In this way there is little possibility of a mistake, the accounting is visible to everyone, the number of loads may be instantly ascertained either on the jetty or in the godown, and at the same time the count is double-checked with great care.

Muscular wheelbarrow coolies now take the rice into a large room filled with young Chinese girls, who, using foot power, operate mallets which work up and down in large wooden bowls. The grain is pounded in these bowls until the tenacious inner husk is entirely loosened. Other powerful coolies, operating huge sieves which are supported by ropes from the ceiling, sift the rice into piles of "No. 1 rice" and "No. 2 rice."

AS CHINESE COOK RICE

Only the polishing is now necessary, that is, the changing of the product from the brown rice of the monasteries to the polished white rice of commerce. That process is almost obscured by clouds of marble dust, which rise from the large wooden discs between which the grain is ground.

And now we tell your rickshaw coolie, Gong Din, that his staple is ready for him.

"Hai-mei-na! Kai-suit! he replies.

Why that's so! It has to be cooked, of course! So we stand by as an itinerant street cook prepares it on his small, portable stove.

First he carefully washes the rice to remove the marble dust, then using a rounded iron pot, he covers the rice with water to the depth of an inch, lights a fire of twigs under it and brings the water to a boil for three minutes, after which he allows the fire to die down again for perhaps 10 minutes more. Then the fire is built up again, and again allowed to die down. A third time this is repeated, then the water is drawn off, and the chef shakes the smoking fleecy rice into the waiting rice bowl.

So here's your rice, Gong Din, and here's a little fish to add piquancy to its flavor. Remember what you told us yesterday—that if a man can't eat three great heaping bowls in a single sitting, he isn't really Chinese.

"Hsing la! (very good)," he answers with a grin; and we leave him to the enjoyment of the national dish.

A Moscow Letter

By Arthur Ruhl

Moscow.—A gentleman of the name of Joseph Variekis has succeeded, it appears, in building a tramway in Baku. Many have talked about it but never got anything done. In honor of his achievement Mr. Variekis has changed his name to Joseph Tramwaykis. An excellent idea, the "Izvestia" thinks, and in a front-page editorial urges other proletarians who have "done things" to do likewise.

The new theater season has begun, and there are several novel and interesting things. "Lysistrata," played in the new manner in the sacred temple of the Moscow Art Theater, has made more talk than anything else. Old Muscovites are horrified both at its matter and manner; those who still stick to the Chekov-Stanislavsky tradition of quiet realism are pained and grieved; but the younger generation seem to be neither one nor the other, and, while not "crazy" about the piece, admit, rather condescendingly, that it represents a commendable attempt on the Art Theater's part to keep up with the new times.

The Art Theater has several "studies" in which it has been the custom to play the lighter and more experimental plays, and the absence of the main company in America has not cut down the Moscow performances. It has even given the mice a chance to play a bit, and possibly encouraged the chief regisseur, Mr. Nemirovitch-Danchenko, to try out new things.

The revolution has destroyed, among most of the younger generation at least, the taste for the "typically Russian" will-lessness and mournful passivity of the Chekov plays. Everything must now be active, positive and go-ahead. Sentimentality and "sweetness" are unmercifully jumped on. There is no patience with "mere middle-class ideology." And while neither authors nor producers know quite what the new ought to be, they are determined to break with the old.

Now, the "Cherry Garden" and "Three Sisters," as played by Stanislavsky and his associates, are as perfect in their way as anything ever seen in the theater. Art so true and real has its place, revolution or no revolution. But an earthquake like the revolution upsets and changes everything, even people's artistic tastes, and the Art Theater was forced to get into the new psychology somehow or other if it didn't want to become a mere "museum-piece" and be sent to the attic.

The trouble here, as everywhere, is the lack of new material. It is one thing to destroy an old social and economic order and quite another to express in beautiful and dramatic form the emotional values, the moral and mental protest and aspiration underlying this destruction. The talent of the new rulers of Russia is absorbed in material things—making an army, getting the economic machine to going again, writing editorials, making speeches. The Chekovs of the revolution are still riding round the parks in baby cabs.

"Lysistrata" is a compromise. By going back to Aristophanes Mr. Nemirovitch-Danchenko gets away from "sweetish middle-class sentiment" with a vengeance. And by producing the ancient Greek farce in an ultra-modern manner he can meet some of the contemporary artistic demands and try out notions which may find completer expression later on.

Lysistrata, as the classicists will pardon us, perhaps, for explaining, was a very early feminist. She wanted to stop the war in the Peloponnesus, and her scheme was to get all the women together and make them swear to make themselves as personally attractive as possible and at the same time not to yield to any of their husbands' attempted caresses. The result, she thought, would be that the gentlemen would get so anxious to reconquer their wives that they would lose interest in the war and stick around Athens. The plan worked although in the end the ladies became as insistent on reunion as the gentlemen, the war was stopped, and all ended happily.

Aristophanes was not writing for the very young person nor the American public, and there were wild rumors about what was to be seen and heard at the Art Theater. Like much of the gossip of this quaint and gossipy old town, this was scarcely borne out by the facts. If thin-skinned moderns can stand the very robust pagan humor of the old Greeks at all, they ought to find nothing to object to in the very clever and ingenious Art Theater performance. No one need have been disturbed by what met the eye, and as for the lines, the audience listened as calmly as if they were sipped their tea between the acts and went home. One wondered how many years must pass before our American audiences will be as artistically grown up!

The manner of presenting the piece was as different from the quiet, meticulous realism of the Chekov plays as one could well imagine.

The Art Theater has a revolving stage, as everybody knows. On this platform had been erected an arrangement of Greek columns and fragments of marble walls and steps, so curved that no matter which part of the circle was turned toward the audience the resulting composition was architecturally pleasing and complete. Simply by giving the stage a whirl (the curtain was never lowered) and bringing a new segment toward the front, the scene was changed. There were no decorations, as is more and more the custom in the newer Russian stage management, and a concentration of lights here or there and a little imagination readily made of the non-committal columns and bits of wall a street, a marketplace, the Acropolis or what you will. (One might speculate on the practicability of this sort of visible whirling stage for the presentation, without lowering the curtain of the rapidly changing scenes of Shakespeare.) There were several moments of noisy action—the ridiculous battle between the able-bodied women and the doddering old men in armor who were left to garrison the town, for instance—when the action continued right through the turning of the stage. People dodged about between the columns and ran one way while the stage turned in the opposite direction, and the result was a lively picture of movement and struggle, quite "unreal" in the ordinary sense of "realism," but very successfully "real" in the suggestive and "expressionistic" key in which the whole piece was played. Once the audience understand what this key is—that the players and producers are trying to give the emotional content of a certain situation rather than to imitate the surfaces of life—there is no telling what liberties may not successfully be taken with material facts.

Mr. Nemirovitch-Danchenko has long been cherishing the idea of what he calls "synthetic drama"—that is to say, a synthesis of opera and ordinary drama, in which the players would be actors first and singers afterward, instead of the other way about as in conventional opera. The rather unactual matter and manner of "Lysistrata" gave a chance to try out these theories a bit. On several occasions the players burst into song, and, while there was not enough of this to make anything very revolutionary, the merging of the two methods of expressions was artistically effected and some of the very Greeky-sounding choruses were intriguing in their novelty and dramatically effective.

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IRELAND LACKS PROPER LAW TO GRANT DIVORCES

Free State Rulers Face The Problem Of Setting Up Legal Machinery

BY SHAN O'CUIV

The last week has seen the emergence of a problem of no little difficulty for the rulers of the Irish Free State. It is nothing less than the problem of whether or not we shall have divorce in Ireland. Up to the present the law has been different in Ireland and Great Britain. In Great Britain, as in the United States, France, and other countries, courts of law have power to dissolve marriages and enable the contracting parties to marry other persons during the lifetime of their divorced wives or husbands. In Ireland the courts of law have no such power.

If any married man or woman in any county in Ireland, from Antrim to Cork, wants to break a marriage contract, whether made in a civil Registry Office or in a church, it can be done in one way only. The party must apply to the High Court for a judicial separation, and if the separation is granted a bill may be promoted in the House of Lords to dissolve the marriage. Such bills have been passed by the British Assembly from time to time, but, needless to say, the number of cases in which married persons have resorted to this circuitous and expensive system of obtaining release from one another has never been large. Two or three divorces a year would be about the average.

FREE STATE POSITION

Attention has now been drawn to the fact that with the setting up of the Irish Free State divorce in the twenty-six counties may become impossible. Before the Free State was set up the House of Lords was the final court of appeal for Ireland as well as for Great Britain. It is so no longer. The Lords themselves so ruled in an appeal before it last year. It held that the question on which it was asked to adjudicate was not of such a character as would justify it in granting the appeal provided for in Article 66 of the Free State Constitution. This article states:

The decision of the Supreme Court shall in all cases be final and conclusive, and shall not be reviewed or capable of being reviewed by any other court, tribunal or authority whatsoever: Provided that nothing in this constitution shall impair the right of any person to petition his Majesty for special leave to appeal from the Supreme Court to his Majesty in Council or the right of his Majesty to grant such leave.

Unless by way of such appeal to his majesty in council, it is not clear that residents of the twenty-six counties of southern Ireland can invoke the aid of the British Parliament in matrimonial cases as they could and did do before the Free State was set up. The British Parliament has given up its authority to legislate for that part of Ireland which is included in the Free State, and it is thought that bills dissolving marriages of citizens of the Free State are outside its jurisdiction. The right of appeal to his majesty in council is also in doubt, and even if it were obtainable it could only uphold or reverse the decision of the Supreme Court withholding or granting a judicial separation.

In the six counties of northern Ireland persons who can afford the luxury of a Parliamentary bill can still obtain a divorce, but in the Free State, as the law now stands, persons who enter the bonds of matrimony are married "till death doth them part."

ONE PLEA FOR DIVORCE

It is urged that in the Free State citizens should not be less free to divorce each other than they were before the Free State was set up, or less free than the citizens of the six counties are now. There would probably be no objection to that very limited sort of freedom to divorce if it could be extended to the Free State. But the organic change in the relations between the British Parliament and the area administered by the Free State government put an end to that machinery of divorce, and no other machinery has been set up in its place.

The old courts, which are still functioning, had no power to grant divorce decrees, and the bill setting up the new judiciary makes no provision for such power for the new judges. The Free State Parliament could, of course, pass private bills as the House of Lords did in the past for the dissolution of marriages, but along that road danger lies. Neither the Protestant nor the Catholic Church in Ireland would like to see increased facilities for divorce introduced as a result of the setting up of the Free State.

On the other hand there are those who hold that it is cruel to allow judicial separation but forbid the aggrieved party to remarry during the life of the other party. This, of course, is the rule of the Catholic Church, which acts up to the legal aphorism that hard cases make bad laws, and holds that it is better that a few husbands or wives should suffer than that the sacramental character of matrimony should be repudiated and the bond of family life weakened. The problem before the Free State is therefore a delicate and difficult one.

Troops Ordered To Remain At Yochow

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 2.—General Chen Chia-mu, Military Commissioner and Commandant of the 25th Northern Division (formerly commanded by General Hsiao Yao-nan) has been instructed by Marshal Wu Pei-fu to remain at Yochow and not proceed to Changsha, for the present. The reason for this order, according to Chinese unofficial reports, is that there is a probability of General Chao Heng-ti carrying out his promise to cancel the autonomy of Hunan at an early date.

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(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 2.—Mr. Wang Yu-chih, Chief Secretary of the Presidency, has telephoned to General Wang Chen-ping this morning urging him to withdraw his resignation and asking why he wished to vacate his post.

A group of Members of the Chihli Provincial Assembly, headed by Mr. Wu Yung-pin, arrived in Peking this afternoon with the object of urging the Government not to accept General Wang's resignation.

Gov. Lowden Not To Be Running-Mate

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Rockford, Ill., May 5.—Ex-Governor Frank R. Lowden of Illinois, who was one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency in the convention of 1920, and who has been prominently mentioned as a running mate for President Coolidge this year, announced today that he would not be a candidate for vice-president.

Lone Navigator Sets Sail Again

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, May 5.—Mr. Ira Sparks, who made a voyage from Honolulu to Mindanao single-handed in a twenty-three-foot boat, set sail from Mindanao for Singapore on March 25, according to a constabulary report.

Traffic In Opium Goes On At Ichang

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Ichang, April 28.—The opium traffic is still flourishing here. The Customs burned ten piculs of the drug on the foreshore this morning, this being the results of seizures during the past few weeks. This amount is roughly valued at about $25,000 at the present time. The trade is being being carried on quite openly, and pipes and lamps are being exposed for sale on hucksters' stands on the streets. Opium is to be seen everywhere. While travelling in a steam launch the other day, Reuter's correspondent saw cakes of it being put out on a window-still to dry.

The Kweichow troops, who have their recruiting and refitting headquarters at Itu, are depending on sale of the drug for their support. About a fortnight ago they despatched a consignment of 400 piculs to Hankow or Wuchang, from the sale of which they will obtain pay and equipment.

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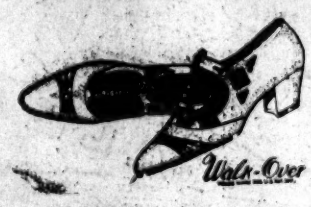

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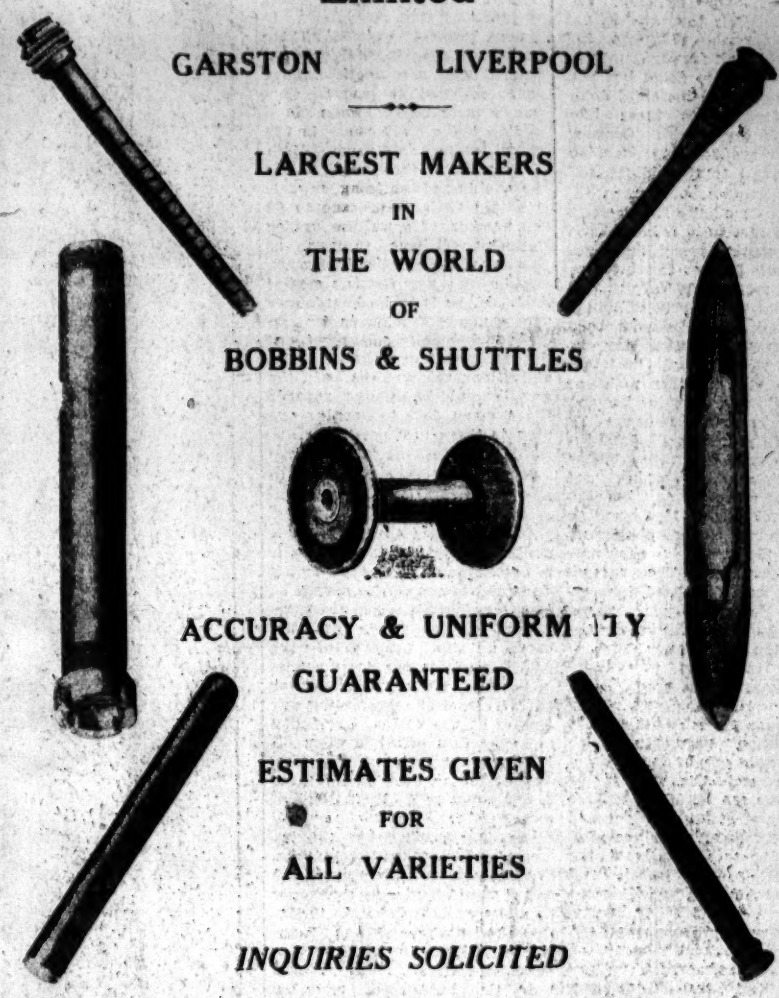

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BASIC PRINCIPLES

(a) Treaty Obligations and Budgets

It will be obvious that balancing the budget is, like stabilisation of the currency, of little value unless it can be maintained.

It is not enough to be satisfied that one or several budgets will be balanced; it is necessary to consider under what conditions assuming a sound administration financial as well as currency stability can be continuously ensured, or rather, under what conditions such stability, once gained, is likely to be endangered.

It is inevitable therefore that we should look forward, not indeed in the same detail but with proper regard to the chief determining factors, to those later years during which Germany will have gradually to liquidate her external treaty obligations.

We repudiate, of course, the view that Germany's full domestic demands constitute a first charge on her resources and that what is available for her treaty obligations is merely the surplus revenue that she may be willing to realise, but at the same time, if the prior obligation for reparation that is fixed for Germany to pay, together with an irreducible minimum for her own domestic expenditure make up in a given year a sum beyond her taxable capacity, then budget instability at once ensues and currency stability is also probably involved. In that event an adjustment of treaty obligations of years is obviously the only course possible. The amount that can safely be fixed for reparation purposes tends, therefore, to be the difference between the maximum revenue and the minimum expenditure for Germany's own needs. We shall naturally and inevitably be led to discuss later the amount of reparation payments which can be made out of the budget resources and the method by which they can be effected if the postulates of stable currency and of balanced budget are accepted. It would be to ignore both the plain dictates of justice and practical conditions which must determine acceptance or rejection of our proposals and the context and obvious purpose of our terms of reference if we approached our task from any other angle. It might, indeed, be thought that if we had thus been involved in consideration of reparation payments, it is only of such payments as are to be made during the reconstruction period of the next few years. Our task, it may be said, is to advise as to the way to attain stabilisation and a balanced budget, not as to sums to be demanded from Germany when that aim has been achieved, but no such sharp division period is possible for the following reasons:

Firstly, the basis on which the budget is balanced at the end of the reconstruction period and the sum it includes for reparation must obviously determine to a large extent the sums payable in the following years: otherwise, as we have said, an equilibrium though once attained might rapidly be lost and the effort would have been in vain. The same problem again presents itself.

Secondly, more important still is the fact that the success of our proposals to attain financial stabilisation depends essentially upon the return of confidence. Without this the return of German capital invested abroad, the attraction of foreign capital for purposes mentioned in this scheme and foreign credits for the current conduct of business and even the proper collection of taxes will alike be impossible. Such confidence cannot be attained unless a settlement is now made which both Germany and the outside world believe will give assurance that for a considerable period neither its finances nor its foreign relations will be endangered by renewed disputes. Such assurance as we shall see, does not mean making the charge on Germany a uniform one over a period of years, nor even deciding beforehand what the charge shall be in each of these years, but it does mean settling beforehand the method by which increases shall be determined.

When we speak of the adoption of such a method for a considerable period, we are thinking primarily of the period which lenders, the investors whose money is required as part of our scheme, will have in mind. As we shall see, our scheme needs both foreign and internal subscription to the Bank of Issue and in particular an external loan as an essential condition enabling and assuring reparation payments. We fully recognise both the necessity and justice of maintaining the principle embodied in the treaty that Germany's payments should increase with what may prove to be the increase of her future capacity. We also recognise that the estimate now made once for all might well underestimate this and that it is both just and practicable that the Allies should share any increased prosperity. All that we regard as essential as a condition of stabilisation is that any such increased demands to correspond with increasing capacity should be determined by a method which is clearly defined in the original settlement and which is capable of automatic or at least professional, impartial and practically indisputable application.

This requirement we have tried to meet, as will be seen, by providing that in addition to a fixed annual payment there shall be a variable addition dependent upon a composite index figure designed to reflect Germany's increasing capacity. It is outside the competence of the committee to establish the limit of years or of the amount for the working of the index, nor is it within their competence to fix the number of annuities which Germany will have to pay, as this would practically mean fixation of a new German capital debt. If, as is to be hoped, new arrangements were made for an early and definite settlement of the various international financial obligations arising out of the war, it would be easy as regards the German debt to apply our plan to those new conditions.

COMMENSURATE TAXATION

We have done our utmost to apply the principle of commensurate taxation.

It is not open to dispute as a simple principle of justice and it is contemplated by the treaty that the German people should be placed under a burden of taxation at least as heavy as that borne by the peoples of the Allied countries. No single person in Germny, whether speaking as an individual or representing any section of the nation, has failed to accept that principle when it has been squarely put to him. Any limitation upon it, if there is one, must be a limitation of practicability and general economic expediency in the interest of the Allies themselves. Obviously it is morally sound and it would be clearly repugnant to all sense of natural justice that the taxpayers of the countries with large important regions devastated by the war should bear the burden of restoring them while the taxpayers of Germany, on whose territory the war caused no comparable devastation, escaped with a lighter burden.

The principle is at the same time economically just, for it is obviously unfair and in every way undesirable that the Allied taxpayer should be penalised by the fact either that taxes resulting from the war weigh more heavily upon him as consumer or that in competition in his business he should be handicapped by greater burdens on costs of production, including wages, than his German competitor bears.

We have borne in mind both the importance of the virtual extinction of the debt in Germany and the general burden of taxation in allied countries. As we indicate more fully in Part II., there are many difficulties in theory and practice, but in spite of them we have done our utmost to secure that the proposals we make should involve "commensurate burden" in the fairest interpretation and application of that principle which is practicable. We are satisfied that in what we propose we are not imposing a heavier burden. We are also satisfied that we have applied the principle as far as it is practicable in the interests no less of the Allies than Germany.

An index of prosperity is necessary to enable the Allies to share in the increase prosperity of Germany. After a short period of recovery we believe the financial and economic situation of Germany will have returned to a normal state, after which time the index will begin to operate. The system of a variable annuity has the sanction of usage in the schedule of payments, but we venture to suggest for most careful consideration the advisibility of altering the existing index constituted by the value of exports. This index appears to us to be imperfect. We are aware there are cogent reasons both for and against any test which may be suggested and we do not propose to examine them in detail. We are of the opinion that the undoubted shortcomings of particular indices are neutralised to a large extent if a composite index is chosen, and we have reasonable assurance that a fair measure of Germany's increasing prosperity will be obtained. Our suggestions, after considering many various alternatives for such an index, are given in Annex II. We take upon ourselves to recommend these suggestions as an indication to the attention of the Reparation Commission.

We are of the opinion that at least during the period within which the loan which we propose is being amortized, the annual charge upon Germany should not be heavier than that which would result from the application of this index, nor would the committee accept any responsibility for balancing the budget even in later years if heavier payments than the above were called for. We propose that the average of the years, chiefly, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 should be taken as a base, that the percentage of increase shown by each of the six sets of representative statistics—railway traffic, population, foreign trade, consumption of tobacco, &c., budget expenditure, consumption of coal—should be ascertained and the average of these six percentages should be taken as indicating the proportionate increase to be added to the treaty sums demanded in the given future work. Under this system, Germany will retain an incentive to develop as it retains the major part of the advantage of any increase of prosperity while the Allies obtain a reasonable share. This increase avoids the risk of losing through a premature estimate of future capacity; at the same time the adoption of a method involving not discretionary but automatic application gives the necessary assurance from the commencement both to Germany and the world that the treaty demands will not, in the period to which the settlement relates, be again subject to negotiation or dispute.

We propose, however, one further correcting factor of quite a different character, which is only a precautionary measure and may never actually be invoked. The treaty prescribes Germany's obligations in terms of gold, and for convenience we have expressed our estimate in the same terms, but both the burden on Germany and the advantage to the Allies of treaty payments consist of goods and services. Gold is only a measure of value, and over a long period of years may be an uncertain and defective one. It is only in case of really important changes that any action is necessary, and we therefore propose that a reduction or increase of the figures, both as regards the standard and the supplementary payments, should be made automatically in correspondence with changes in the general purchasing power of gold whenever by the decision of an impartial authority such changes amount to more than 10 percent.

(To Be Continued)

Obstacle Race -:- -:- By T. E. Powers

S'HAI COLLEGE IS HOST TO SCHOOLS IN ATHLETIC MEET

Soochow Wins Two Of Three Championship Contests

In spite of the rainy weather during the last week end Shanghai College pulled through a very successful meet of Basket Ball, Tennis, Field and Track. The meet was open to all the affiliated academies of the college. Due to distance several schools, such as Swatow Academy and Pui Ching Academy of Canton failed to enter the meet. There were altogether six schools, namely, Soochow, Hangchow, Shaosking, Ningpo, Huchow and Shanghai.

Tennis and Basketball games were started on Thursday and Preliminary Track events started on Friday. Soochow carried away two of the three championships while Shanghai got the Championship in basketball without any difficulty. Shields were presented to the respective Championship teams by Mr. C. H. Chen a graduate of Shanghai who is now connected with the Eastern Oriental Bank.

The whole meet was concluded by an exhibition game of Basketball between the Shanghai College Varsity Team and a team composed of different coaches. It was one of the best games ever staged in the Haskel Gymnasium. The varsity was frightened in the first half by a score of 21-15 with the visitors at the long end. But in the second half the story changed. Varsity made a very successful up-hill fight in the last ten minutes which resulted in victory with a score of 53-37. It is suggested by one of the coaches to make this a regular annual affair. In addition, there may be oratorical contests in English and Chinese in the future.

COPRA CARGO BURNS

(Reuter's Service)

Grao, May 4.—A fire on the wharf here burned entirely 135 bags of copra and part of 547 bags, marked H and C, discharged from the Japanese steamer Delagoa Maru. The remainder is intact.

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HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Few outside the medical profession know the "miracles" performed daily in them. Two hundred years ago, men doing such things for the afflicted as are now done in hospitals, would have been regarded as possessing supernatural powers. Today the great majority thinks of a hospital as a place where people go to have something cut out or sawed off—as surgical institutions alone.

It is true that surgery is a most important feature of hospital work, but it is always the last resort, and usually becomes the last resort because people put off hospital service until their regular physicians confess themselves inadequate, or a sugical condition comes into existence.

In properly equipped hospitals—and equipment includes highly trained scientific men—a man's actual condition is disclosed. There is no guesswork about it. His heart, stomach, liver, blood, kidneys, intestines, veins, arteries and other "contents" are accurately appraised, their efficiency tested, and their needs learned. In such an institution a man or woman is inspected just as a jeweler inspects a watch that is losing time.

Men able to pay for this sort of inspection may add years to their lives by undergoing it semi-annually when apparently in health. Nature holds a man up long after he begins to deteriorate. Many stubborn diseases sneak upon a man little by little. If given attention in their early stages, before they become "serious," most of them may be routed. It is this fact which should determine men of large affairs, whose health is important to great interests, to be looked over regularly in a first-class hospital. Think of the inconsistency of going to a dentist twice a year for assurance that the teeth are in condition, and never going to a hospital for information about the heart or kidneys or other vital organs subject to insidious attacks. If men gave to their bodies the care they give to their business and their families, the average life would be prolonged. The shocking surprises that come to many are the sequels to delays.

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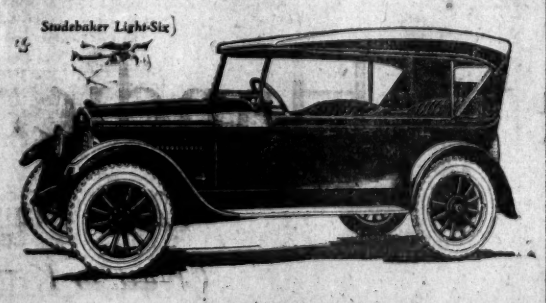

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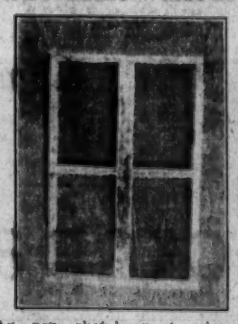

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Wisdom And Human Kindness

(NORTH CHINA STAR)

When Milton Dwight Purdy, the new Judge of the United States Court for China, was called upon to make a few remarks to his fellow citizens assembled at a dinner given in his honor at Shanghai, he said something that every American in China should take to heart. "I know," said the Judge, "that we will in our everyday life, in social and business lives, bring this home to the people that we meet and so act and do that the people in China will be glad that we are here."

"So act and do that the people of China will be glad that we are here!" By following this simple precept Americans in China, can dispel, as far as they are concerned, the rising specter of an anti-foreign feeling as rapidly as awaking from a nightmare. The Judge's plain works combine high sentiment with deep wisdom and express exactly the American ideal in dealing with the people among whom we have chosen to live. His words are quite in keeping with another part of his address in which he declared that extraterritoriality "is a privilege but it also conveys corresponding duties and obligations."

Remember our duties and obligations to the Chinese. Deal with them as we should have them deal with us. Make ourselves welcome in China. These ideas all follow from the remarks of Judge Purdy and Americans should be proud that their highest judicial officer in this country has given utterance to them. The Judge of the United States Court for China, far more than any other official, guides the relations of Americans in China, with each other and with the other people, Chinese and foreign, among whom we live. "So act and do that the people of China will be glad that we are here" is the maxim the Judge has announced at the beginning of his judicial career among us and wise Americans will cheerfully follow it.

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LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS Opportunity. A well paying and long established store, the only one doing a special line of business in Shanghai, is for sale at $30,000. Very desirably located. Private individuals and important firms are its regular customers. Ill health compels proprietor to retire. For particulars please apply to Box No. 849, THE CHINA PRESS. 67535

Exchange and Mart

"ACE" Motor Cycle with side-car in very good condition and running order much under cost price for sale, recently overhauled and painted. Apply to Box 339, THE CHINA PRESS. 67624 M 6

RAFFLE. Six genuine Russian sable skins, made up, tickets, $2.00 each, on sale Chocolate Shop, 36 Nanking Road. 67588 M 6

RARE Curios for sale. Bronzewares of Chow dynasty. Different chinawares of Tang Sung Ming and Ching dynasties including Chung Yao, celadon, "Kang Hsi" decorated vases and "Chien Lung" glass decorated vase (Koo Yue Hsien). Apply to Mr. Ma c/o T. K. Wu, Shunpao office, Shangtung Road, Shanghai. 67497

FOR Sale. A beautiful, greenish, old vase and a number of other valuable curios. Apply to 71 Ia Annam Road. 67530 M 13

Apartments To Let

FURNISHED Flats of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

TO LET. Furnished flat, 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Reasonable. 8 North Honan Road. Phone North 882. 67567 M 10

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 281

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

"Seeing Things"

Among the "unalienable rights" not mentioned in our Declaration of Independence (with its guaranty of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness) is the human right of "seeing things."

Whether man started as monkey, protoplasm, or God, by this time he has the incurable habit of dreaming, of idealising, of visioning—of "seeing things."

On the basis of the known we build our structure of the unknown. The seen is the stuff out of which we spin the unseen.

Out of the ugliness we create beauty. With Omar, we shatter to bits this sorry scheme of things and then remold it nearer to the heart's desire.

As the oyster transforms the foreign irritation in its shell into a lustrous pearl, so Ethel Owen, of Brooklyn, has translated her handicap into a lovely dream, now come true.

If a pun may be pardoned, Ethel Owen's handicap is in her legs. As the result of illness, she has had to use a crutch since childhood.

Nevertheless, she has dreamed persistently that some day she would walk up the church aisle with her own Prince Charming, to the strains of the wedding march.

And now her vision has become a reality, as *visions seen with creative faith* are apt to become.

A touch of amusing concreteness is added in the fact that the new husband is a chiropractor, whose professional pride will supplement his love and determination towards restoring to the young bride the full use of her legs.

The story is here told—taken bodily out of the day's news in the New York American—only to illustrate the practical worth of faith and the concrete value of "seeing things."

One of the outs about this age is our failure of faith.

This is not so much to bewail the widespread defection from the traditional creeds as to bemoan the failure of the good old habit of spiritual vision that is the essence of faith.

You will recall the Biblical definition which tells us that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

That kind of faith is a necessary part of the working equipment of our human nature.

We are sadly handicapped in spiritual housekeeping without this ability of "seeing things."

Our faith is really always there—subconsciously, under the surface. Without it we could hardly bear to live.

If this warring world could not see itself at peace, in some imaginably near future, it might lose the courage to carry on.

If the average of us were unable to imagine a success following present failure, a sure happiness beyond momentary misery, life would not be worth the living.

Blessed be Imagination which brings us dependably the joyful gift of "seeing things!" And blessed be Action which makes visible what the inner eye has seen!

Indoors Sports By Tad

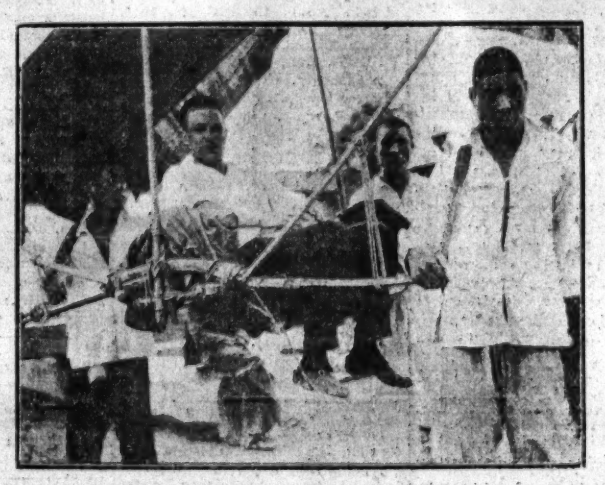
HE WAS A SWELL DRESSED GUY - LOOKED LIKE A FINALE HOPPER PUT FATION HIS HAIR AND WORE SPATS - BLACK HAIR BROWN EYES - CUPIDS BOW MOUTH
LOVELY LONG EYE LASHES - HE IS ABOUT 6 FT TALL
AND ABOUT 3200 BUCKS SHORT - -
WOT KINDA CIGGIES DID HE SMOKE?
WAS HE A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT?
PIPE THE JOHN LAWS THAT ARE GOING TO FIND LUTHER - HA-HA - SOUND YOUR A.
THEY COULDN'T FIND A BALE OF HAY IN A TELEPHONE BOOTH
INDOOR SPORTS
GIVING THE JOHN LAWS A DESCRIPTION OF THE CASHIER WHO TOOK A "RUN OUT POWDER"

THE LINCHENG RAID—A YEAR AGO TODAY

Allow us to present Mr. Leon Friedman, Commander Musso (now in Rome) and Mr. Lee Solomon (now in Europe) as they looked after their release. When the pictures were taken they had had a bath (and Mr. Friedman had had his shave), got some clean clothes, filled up on some regular chow, and were already to start from Lincheng for Shanghai.

This might well be entitled: "Rescuers And Rescued". It shows Mr. Roy Anderson, who was in charge of the relief expedition that eventually secured the release of the captives; Mr. J. B. Powell, a captive who acted as go-between between the bandits and the relief expedition, and Wen Shih-tsen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, a Chinese official who was to a large extent responsible for the good treatment the captives received and their release.

Eddie Elias and Theo Saphiere as they looked after getting 'all dolled up' after their release.



Larry Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS, who escaped shortly after being captured, telegraphed the first story of the now famous raid to THE CHINA PRESS and then returned and spent a month near the bandit camp writing of the daily efforts of the rescue party and the life of the captives.

A view of Pao Tsu Ku snapped from along the trail that led from Tsaochuang to the bandit fortress.

Mr. J. A. Henley, on board the mule he rode from Paotzuku to Tsaochuang as the first captive to be allowed to come out on parole to carry the bandits' terms for the captives release.

You'd never guess that this picture is of none other than Freddie Elias and Emile Gensburger, whiskers and all, and tickled pink at the fact that their enforced vacation was over.

Father Lenfers, a German Catholic priest at Lincheng, who was the first foreigner to directly communicate with the captives at Paotzuku. He also assisted a great deal in carrying on the negotiations for their release.

And here's a view of the famous Blue Express as it lay wrecked after the bandit raid a few li from Paotzuku. The views show to what an extent the train was wrecked. In the lower corner is a snapshot of Larry Lehrbas telling 'em how it happened.

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LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business after 1 p.m. on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
67554 M 7

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MAY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	May 1
Friday,	" 2
Saturday,	" 3
*Monday	" 5
*Tuesday,	" 6

*From 9 to 11 a.m.

Municipal Notification

No. 3247.

SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 AT 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, May 1, 1924.
T. F. 293

Municipal Notification

No. 3251.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
and
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

The Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Pork) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15th, 1924 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool and will be reserved for use as follows:—

Public Swimming Bath,

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).

1 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Men and Boys.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Mixed Bathing. Entrance Fee—20 cents.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 5, 1924.
67618 M 7

CENTRAL BUILDING

18 Nanking Road

Do you realise that there are no mosquitoes in the Central district?

Rooms furnished may be had ranging from Tls. 40 to Tls. 55 inclusive of everything except board which can be supplied at $50 per month from the Dining Room on ground floor.

Notice

The Redman—Coskery Company, International Forwarders, of 59 St. Peter's Street, Montreal, Canada, have appointed us as their agents in Shanghai and we shall be pleased to render every assistance to intending purchasers of goods from Canada and explain to them the advantages of directing shipments through this medium.

STROM & COMPANY
9 Ezra Road. Tele. C. 204.
67435

Notice

Attention is drawn to the advertisement in today's issue of the sale by auction of Reiss & Co.'s Pootung Property on Monday, the 26th. instant. The delay in the sale, which was originally advertised for March, has been due to the necessity for an indorsement of an additional area on the Title Deed of one of the Lots.

67623 M 10

1001 Bargains Shop

If you can get a toilet soap, (French make) 12 cakes for $1 or a litre of *Eau de Cologne* for $1.20, or 1 lb. of prunes for $0.19 cents, and many other goods of a wholesale price.

WHY PAY MORE?

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67274

S.S. "President Madison" Voy. No. 64-West from Seattle

Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Madison" Voy. No. 64-West, will be held at the China Merchant's Central Wharf on Wednesday, May 7th, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL-ORIENTAL LINE,
67600 M 6

S.S. "William Penn" Voy. No. 5-West from New York

Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "William Penn" V. 5-W., will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1924 at 2.30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 2.00 p.m.

ADMIRAL-ORIENTAL LINE,
67599 M 6

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 p.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th May 1924 on account of the Spring Race Meeting.

67517 M 7

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Municipal Notification

No. 3249.

Private Ricsha Licence

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No. 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricsha carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.
67570 M 6

Holy Trinity Cathedral
Friday, May 9th at 5.45
Organ Recital
by Mr. R. C. Young

The Cathedral Choir will Sing
"Hear my Prayer"
(Mendelssohn)
"How Blest are They"
(Tschaikowsky)

Solo Soprano
Mrs. Clarinda Smith

Collection on behalf of War Memorial New Organ Fund.
67597 M.9

Shanghai General Cargo Dealers

Removal Notice

From May 1st we shall remove to the 4-H Floor of the Shen Bldg. 29 Szechuen Road. Where after that date we shall continue our business as General Import and Export Agents, Brokers, etc. our Tel. shall remain the same C. 3069. 65805 A 25

NOTICE

B. C. Hubbard is no longer in our employ; his contract with us having terminated on April 30th.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai
67491 M 7

Notice of Removal

On and after May 1st, 1924 our office will be situated in the S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

MARCO, FINKELSTEIN & CO.
67420 M 10

MME. LOHMANN
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67033 M 12

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Bunglow, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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WE HIRE OUT

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Calculating Machines.

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SHANGHAI

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3 Ezra Road, Shanghai
Tel. C. 2328 A. Kooyman, Gen. Mgr.

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Prices to suit all. Come and see for yourself

It is an opportunity not to be missed.

Industrial Agents Co.
— and —
China Cotton and Silk Works
Retail Department
119a Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
(Near the Chinese Post Office)

This special sale will be continued for a period of one week. Last day of sale 10th May, 1924.

67583 M 6

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The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.
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97 Szechuen Road.	*Hankow*
Soochow	*Nantungchow*
Wusih	*Chefoo*
Changchow	*Hangchow*
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67374 M 26

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Notice of Removal
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Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of interest 7% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

T. F. 284

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 5, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛ = Tls. 6.29 at 7155 = $8.79

G.$100 at 69¾ = Tls. 143.37 at 7155 = $200.38

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.8
Native Interest	20
Copper Cash	267,500
Shanghai Gold Bar	275
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	67.90
New York on London	438⅞
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
Demand	3/2⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅛
Demand buying on America 70¾
Demand selling on London 3/2⅞
Demand buying on London 3/2⅞

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yesday's
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	75.00	73.00
7th Year 6%	67.00	66.10
9th Year 6%	85.00	84.70
6% Consolidated	75.50	75.00
7% Consolidated	81.00	80.00
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	26.50	26.25

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 35.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.89 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 8.70 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.73

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $187 sellers.

Union Insurance of Canton $241 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $167½ sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $150 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $83½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $51½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $171½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $111½ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $230 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $530 buyers.

Refute Report Of Conditional Loan

Paris, May 3.—The London Daily Telegraph announces that a loan for the consolidation of the franc was recommended by the American experts on condition that France accepted the restoration of the economic unity of the Reich. This report is incorrect. In the cablegram which the Banque de France addressed to American bankers the determination of the French Government to restore the financial situation by an energetic policy and limitation of expenditure was expressed. No other condition could have been imposed by the American financiers.

U.S. Financiers To Urge Cancellation Of War Debts, Claim

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 3.—The Daily Telegraph reports that several American financiers have decided to support reduction or cancellation of the total of Allied war debts to America as a consequence of acceptance of the experts' plan. President Coolidge congratulated General Dawes on the services rendered by the committee. The experts replied that they hoped that the Allied nations would accept their plan.

BERLIN BANK FAILS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 3.—The Berlin Bank of Eastern Europe has failed as a result of speculation on the fall of the franc.

Chartered Bank Meeting

The 70th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on April 2 on the bank's premises, at 38, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (the Chairman) presiding.

The Chief Manager (Mr. W. E. Preston) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman, alluding to the concluding part of the auditors' certificate, explained that the reason why the full details of the Yokohama Agency had not been received was that nearly all the bank's accounts and books were destroyed at the time of the earthquake in Japan. The earthquake occurrd in the middle of the day, when business was in full swing, and in the space of six seconds the bank's premises were destroyed. It was hardly to be wondered at that books and papers which were then being used were destroyed by the earthquake and by the fire which followed it; but, thanks to the energy of their staff out there, they were pretty well prepared with all details and statements, so that there was no trouble arising from the destruction of their records. Having expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Lord George Hamilton and Sir John Jordan, through illness, and also of Sir Alfred Dent, the Chairman referred briefly to the loss sustained in the very sudden death of the late Sir Duncan Carmichael. The vacancy on the board had been filled by the election of Mr. Colin F. Campbell, of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell, and Company, Limited, of London and Bombay.

Referring to the report and balance-sheet, I trust you will agree that, in view of all that happened in 1923 and all that did not happen in the way of revival of trade, and in spite of keen competition, the results shown are not unsatisfactory. The year 1923 was a year of disappointment and, perhaps, of disillusion in that we did not experience a substantial revival in trade, and unsettlement permeated both East and West. Thanks, however, to careful and capable management and unremitting attention on the part of our managers and staff at home and abroad, we have emerged with some profit and without any serious loss. Turning to our balance-sheet, our total figures at £58,765,547, showing a reduction of £1,387,865, as compared with those for 1922, merely reflect the general slacker state of trade during the past year. It is pleasing, however, to note that our current accounts and fixed deposits at £41,590,027 compare so favorably with the £42,408,289 of the preceding year. The net profit is just about the same as in 1922, and enables us to pay the same dividend and bonus to shareholders and to make the same allocations to reserve, officers' superannuation fund and premises account.

THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

The outstanding feature in the Far East has been the disastrous earthquake which visited Japan September 1 last. No disaster of such a magnitude involving such an appalling loss of life and property, both in Tokio and Yokohama, has, I believe, previously happened in our generation. Material damage, caused partly by fire resulting from the earthquake, to the extent of many millions sterling has resulted, but thanks to the marvellous energy and indomitable courage of the Japanese nation, their Government at once took in hand the reconstruction of the two cities, and in a wonderfully short time business was resumed. From a speech recently delivered in London by Mr. Inouye, recently Finance Minister in Japan, it would appear that in Tokio the number of lives lost was about 85,000, and the number of houses burnt 350,000, but against this loss, about 150,000 temporary dwellings had been erected, and of the 1,000,000 people who had left the city during the earthquake, about 600,000 had returned. Their energies were splendid. It speaks volumes for Japan as a nation, that the recent loans issued in London and New York—loans issued entirely on the credit of Japan and without any collateral security—met with such a wonderful response and such a success. It is a testimony to the honesty and high commercial standard of Japan as one of the great Powers of the world. (Hear, hear.)

As far as this bank is concerned, I regret to say that although the material loss in Yokohama resulting from the earthquake was no more than might reasonably have been expected, and which has been fully provided for, we sustained a grievous loss in the most regrettable death of our manager, Mr. A. H. Tait, unfortunately killed when a short distance from the bank building. Mr. Tait had done excellent service in the bank. He was a man of great promise, an indefatigable worker, and most faithful servant. His death is a distinct loss to the bank and to all who knew him as a friend. The board of directors and management have already expressed their sympathy with Mrs. Tait, but I would take this opportunity of doing so publicly, and also expressing very great sympathy with Mr. Nicoll, one of our assistants, in the disaster which befell him in the death of Mrs. and Miss Nicoll. We would also sympathise with the relations of those members of our local staff—ten in number—who lost their lives when at their post of duty in the bank building.

In spite of the disaster and all the consequences resulting therefrom, the bank's business, which had been transferred temporarily from Yokohama to Kobe, has been again transferred to Yokohama, where we have a temporary office, and an agency has also been opened at Tokio to meet the requirements of our friends and customers. Our staff, both at Yokohama and Kobe, deserve the highest praise for the manner in which they carried on in circumstances of the greatest difficulty and danger. (Hear, hear.) As might be expected, the balance of trade is at the moment against Japan, partly due to national causes, such as the import of material necessary to reconstruct the cities of Tokio and Yokohama, but also the importation of sundry goods, which would seem to have been due to speculation, and not to the legitimate requirements of trade. This undoubtedly has caused the fall of the yen to a level below 2s., and is only of a temporary character. As regards other new branches, I may mention that we have recently opened at Semarang, in Java, and Zamboanga, in the Philippines.

FAR EASTERN TRADE

The position in China, I regret to say, shows no signs of improvement. Civil war is rife, and huge sums are taken from the revenues of the country to maintain vast bodies of troops, who are a danger to all peaceable citizens and who consume the revenues which are required for the economic development of the country, after due payment has been made of interest on foreign and domestic loans. Both imports and exports are suffering from the want of security in the transit of goods inland, and business both in North China and in Hongkong is deplorably dull. This state of things, I fear, will continue until China is blessed with a really powerful Government, determined to rule and to put an end to the disturbed state of the country.

There was an improvement in trade in Siam during 1923 as compared with the previous year, and the prospects of the new rice crop are considered to be good. The shareholders will be pleased to hear that, in conjunction with the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., we successfully issued the Royal Siamese Government Six percent. Loan for £3,000,000. The amount was applied for over ten times, and this was due to the eminently satisfactory financial position of Siam, as evidenced by the table furnished in the prospectus of the revenue and expenditure of the country. As regards the Straits, the position has much improved, owing to the world-wide demand for tin and the comparatively improved position of rubber. The improvement is doubtless due to restrictions in the output, but it is clearly only a matter of time when the rubber industry will come into its own.

As regards India, too much importance should not be attached to political troubles. The tea industry is very prosperous, and jute holds its own. The cotton crop at 5,000,000 bales was quite normal and it is rather interesting to note that the total cotton crop of the world is about 17,000,000 bales. Of that America supplies 10,000,000 to 11,000,000; India comes next with 5,000,000; China supplies about 1,750,000, and Egypt 1,250,000, and now we have East African cotton coming into the market to the extent of about 100,000 bales. Out of the 5,000,000 bales grown in India, Europe takes about 1,050,000 and China and Japan 1,700,000 bales.

THE OUTLOOK

Taking everything into consideration, the general position of business in the East is far healthier than it was twelve months or eighteen months ago. Old stocks of goods have been gradually worked off, and when prices of commodities have been levelled between the producer, the exporter and the consumer there should be an improvement in business. Here increased cost of production, with no increase in the output of manufactured articles, makes it extremely doubtful whether we as a nation can hold our own with other competing countries, especially Germany, France and Belgium. We can rely on our managers and staff at home and abroad continuing to show the zeal, energy and ability which have resulted in the success of this bank, and for which we directors beg to thank them. The financial position of this bank is such that we are prepared to meet, at any point, and at any moment, the increased demands of our friends and customers when the hoped-for revival of trade in the East and in the West has come to pass. I move that the report, together with the balance-sheet and profit and loss account, be approved and adopted.

Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson seconded the resolution.

Mr. F. Tomkinson desired to associate himself with the remarks which the chairman had made regarding the loss of life during the earthquake. The shareholders shared the sympathy felt by the directors for the relatives of the victims. He congratulated the chairman on the interesting nature of his address.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The chairman next proposed: "That a dividend at the rate of 14 percent per annum for the half-year ended December 31 last, together with a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax, be now declared payable on and after the 9th inst."

Mr. W. Foot Mitchell, M.P., seconded, and it was unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors and the auditors were re-elected, and Mr. F. Tomkinson proposed a vote of thanks to the directors and staff for their successful management of the business. In doing so he said were it not for the able management of Mr. Preston and his staff in London and the managers and staffs abroad, the shareholders would certainly not be receiving a dividend of over 20 percent. (Hear, hear).

The resolution was unanimously accorded.

The chairman briefly acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the directors, and Mr. W. E. Preston (chief manager) replied on behalf of the staff. They had had, he said, some grey days in 1923, and they hoped that 1924 would provide a reaction. (Hear, hear.)

Rev. H. A. Raynes proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, and Sir Montagu Turner, having acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings terminated.

Insurance Firms In Japan Begin To Pay Quake Losses

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 5.—Inasmuch as the fire-insurance question has been solved through the assistance of the government, all the five insurance companies concerned today commenced to pay to the insured who sustained damages by the fires during the great earthquake disaster.

Queries Government On House Tax Plan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 1.—With regard to the scheme of instituting a house tax to raise funds, inter alia, for the payment of the metropolitan police, Mr. Wan Chun, Member of the House of Representatives, has lodged an interpellation with the Government. Mr. Wan points out that the metropolitan police are controlled by the Administration and should be paid by the Government. In the event of the public refusing to pay this tax Mr. Wan asks whether or not the Government would feel relieved of its responsibility for their protection. Payment of the police by the municipal authorities should give the latter control over the police. This would require for the whole present police system to be changed. Mr. Wan asks the Government to give him a definite reply explaining its attitude on the question.

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Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,170 B
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$240 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$530 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
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S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$38½ B.
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Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 S.
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Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$167
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
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Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$111½ S. Old H.$17½ Sa.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.85 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$230 S.
Green Island	H.$28½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 25¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8 B.
Loans	Tls. 6.40B.
Explorations	Tls. 10¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6 S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26½ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.10
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
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Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
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Rich Uncles Now Favor Employes, Not Nephews

Two Significant Movements Coming Into Vogue—Francs Dangerous—Low Priced Rails Attractive—Our Fastest Growing Bank

BY B. C. FORBES

It's becoming a less hopeful world for nephews and other distant relatives having wealthy bachelor uncles or other kin owning profitable businesses. A new fashion is coming into vogue.

Instead of bequeathing businesses to relatives, more men are either turning over their establishments to faithful employes or doing so in their will.

There would seem to be something about the textile business which inspires this gift-giving to associates. Several large concerns in one or other branch of the dry goods industry have lately been presented by the owners, or turned over on the easiest of terms to associates and employes. This week's newspapers report that one New York hosiery man left more than $100,000 to his associates and workers.

After all, most busy business men come into closer contact with and see much more of their co-workers than their distant relatives. Moreover, heads of firms are coming to realise more and more that they owe their success in no small measure to the loyal co-operation of those about them.

The likelihood is that this practice of treating associates and workers more generously than distant relatives is likely to spread all over the country.

Within recent years there has sprung up among rich men widespread hesitancy to leave their sons or other young-men relatives large amounts of cash. The feeling is growing that unearned money is of doubtful benefit to any able-bodied young man.

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Another significant and gratifying development is the steady even rapid, purchase of shares of companies by their employes.

Think of it: In one month (January last) no fewer than 11,079 of the New York Telephone Company employes subscribed for stock of the parent company, American Telephone and Telegraph. They subscribed for 36,758 shares, which today have a market value of about $4,730,000.

Before then employes had finished paying for 129,336 shares, worth today approximately $16,650,000. This means that employes have subscribed for a total of $21,095,000 worth of stock.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad have purchased through their Employes' Provident and Loan Association 19,666 shares of the road. This represents at current quotations almost $900,000. A report giving these figures was issued this week.

Public utility corporations have been particularly enterprising in inducing not only their employes but their customers to subscribe for their stocks and bonds.

A report covering the latest twelve months will be presented to the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, to be held in Atlantic City next month.

This is one step towards industrial democracy, which has distinctly more advantages than disadvantages.

Low-priced railway shares still look attractive.

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Don't fool with the French franc. Because it has had a sensational rise is no guarantee that it will continue to stay up. Any commodity, or security, or currency artificially bolstered up always contains elements of danger. The Bank of France has now issued more than forty billion of the maximum permitted by law. At the same time, only a few millions of the $100,000,000 French credit arranged here is being used, most of the sum borrowed earliest having since been repaid. So you see the franc could fly to either extreme.

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Which is the fastest growing cording to a comprehensive compilation it is the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, with an increase in deposits of 636 percent since 1918. Yet this institution maintains no branches outside of the city nor has it swelled its deposits by absorbing other banks. The Citizens National Bank, which owns and manages the Citizens Trust, has just increased its capitalisation giving the combined institutions resources of $100,000,000. This remarkable growth has been largely the handiwork of J. Dabney Day, the hustling president of both institutions.

It is not unfitting, is it, that America's fastest growing city should have the fastest growing bank in the country?

Los Angeles has had somewhat of a lull lately, notably in real estate. But its irrepressible citizens declare that they will quickly be going ahead again at full steam.

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Prices are falling. Wages therefore, are not likely to rise this year.

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You may have read recently that the British Government has been afraid to talk bluntly to France because of the overwhelming magnitude of France's air fleet, and you doubtless read that the British Labor Government has decided not to spend money in developing Singapore fortifications. May not the following sentences from an editorial in the London Spectator carry deep significance?

"Can the millions which would be expended at Singapore be better employed in other forms of security? In our opinion they can be, and especially in developing our air force."

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At least it can be said that business in this country is on a solid uninflated basis.

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WEATHER

Cloudy weather, with local mist along the coast, and improving in the Valley. N'ly winds over the Pechili Gulf and the Yellow Sea. Easterly to S-E'ly winds South of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation around the Loochoos.

DEATH

HAYES. On the 4th May, 1924, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Frances Gray, beloved wife of L. Newton Hayes. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, on the 5th inst. 67615 M 6

Anniversary Of Lincheng

ON this day precisely a year ago, a body of foreign and Chinese passengers—men, women and children—while traveling on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, one of the main trunk lines of China, were rudely awakened from their midnight slumbers by a large force of Chinese brigands in the vicinity of Lincheng and hustled off in their night clothes to the mountain fastness of Paotzuku, not before one foreigner was killed by a brigand's wanton bullet. Not only were the male passengers lashed into speed with the butt ends of rifles and similar devices but even the women captives were subjected to indignities and much wanton cruelty before they were found to be in the way of the bandits and released, not out of considerations of humanity but because it suited their captors to liberate them. For over five weary weeks the bandits' victims were allowed to languish in captivity in horribly cruel and unsanitary conditions where they were made a mere pawn in the great game of Chinese brigand-politics. The prisoners ran the dual risk of perishing either at the hands of untutored and totally irresponsible outlaws or from disease, to which they were constantly exposed by reason of the nameless conditions in which they were compelled to live. The rest of the story is common knowledge. Not a few, including the erstwhile victims of the bandits, today marvel that they ever got out alive from the merciless clutches of monsters in human form who respect neither the laws of God nor of humanity.

The Lincheng incident served, more than anything else perhaps, to reveal to the outside world the real condition of things in this country and to offset the effect of periodical fairy tales regarding China by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, who habitually paints China in rosy hues for the edification of his London audiences. Well, a year has passed since Lincheng administered a profound shock to civilised humanity in all parts of the world. What has Peking done to wash off the crushing stigma of that episode? The dismal fact has to be chronicled today that neither has reparation been made to the victims of Lincheng nor has brigandage become diminished throughout the length and breadth of China. Somehow the feeling forces itself on intending passengers, either by rail or water, that when they undertake a journey in China they do so at their own risk, and that if any repetition of Lincheng occurs, there is no guarantee that they will escape the fate of the late Mr. Rothmann, whom the Lincheng bandits murdered in cold blood, or obtain reparation, if they happen to survive. Common honesty renders it impossible for us to shut our eyes to the fact that there is a complete breakdown of government in China.

We who live under the beneficent administration of General Ho Feng-lin are happily spared ocular evidence of what Chinese misrule and incompetence mean in other parts of the country. A case in point is that of Mr. Widler, a striking account of whose experiences was given in the columns of this paper in the opening days of last month. Mr. Widler, it will be recalled, was for five long months immured in Chinese prison cells, in the course of which time he was tried, sentenced to be shot and actually sent to the execution ground, where he was placed before the firing party. Mr. Widler was a resident of Chungking, a foreigner who happened to be without consular protection. He was accused by the Yang Sen crowd of trafficking in arms, a thing which they were daily doing themselves. He was seized and thrown into a prison, where, beyond a plank in his cell, there was absolutely no provision for comfort nor any sanitary arrangements. He was placed in many cells during the time of his detention, each worse and smaller than the previous one, until there was hardly room to stand up. He got no food and would have starved to death had not his faithful servant contrived to bring him a daily ration. He had a trial at which there were no witnesses and no evidence whatever was produced. The magistrate simply bullied him and pronounced sentence. He further relieved him of his keys, guaranteeing, with a slap on his virtuous breast, that his property would be respected. Then everything in his house was deliberately plundered, including $3,000 cash in his safe, and the property itself put up for sale.

We will refrain further harrowing the feelings of readers with additional details of the outrage—it was nothing else. The great ambition of Chinese officials and people is to be placed in a position of control over foreigners—their persons and their property. In the Lincheng incident we have a striking example of the perils foreigners—and Chinese—run of losing their personal freedom for a protracted period of time. In the case of Mr. Widler we have an effective illustration of how foreign property fares when once the Chinese achieve control. Will the Chinese in Shanghai, much less the foreigner, be willing to leave the security afforded by domicile in this region of China and go to those parts of the country where they will be subjected to the caprice and cupidity of Chinese officialdom? There can be no two answers to this question.

"Dust Money" In Peking

A FEW months ago a foreigner who had resided in Shanghai moved to Peking and rented a house. At the end of the first month, the Chinese cook presented, among the various bills for the month, an item of $2 which he stated was "dust money." Our former Shanghai resident had heard of "Peking Dust," the variety which floats down on the early spring breezes from the Gobi desert and envelops the capital for days at a time and also the other variety of "Peking Dust" which floats about in the lobbies of Peking hotels, clubs and legation circles and which provides much of the material which the Peking correspondents telegraph down to the Shanghai newspapers labeled as political news. But this was the first time that he had ever that residents of Peking had to pay out "dust money;" so he investigated.

And this is what he discovered after several minutes of patient questioning of the old Cantonese cook: "Dust Money," it seems, is the face-saving phrase which has come into common usage in Peking to cover the fact that the residents of China's capital—foreigners as well as Chinese—must pay for their own police protection. Many months ago, when Peking first began to be really hard up financially, the Government defaulted on its payment of salaries to the members of the police department. There was some disturbance and a little rioting and considerable anxiety, sufficient for the Diplomatic Corps to make inquiry, but nothing could be done. The Government was simply without money to pay the guardians of the law and it looked serious—until somebody had an idea. Why not make the people pay for their own police protection? this genius in Government finance asked, and thus this most interesting system developed whereby the occupants of the houses and business property along the various streets pay for their own police protection.

It seems that the matter of removing garbage and cinders had always been the special charge of the police in Peking anyway, for which the house-holders were accustomed to paying a small "cumsha" each month, so it was comparatively simple to increase the amount for "dust money" and the new system came in without any particular disturbances and thus China again lives up to her reputation for doing things differently. At the end of every month the policemen cover their various "beats" and collect their "dust money," otherwise, salaries. Since there is no auditing of the funds and only in rare instances are receipts given, there is naturally considerable anxiety in the various family households as to whether the "dust money" which they contribute to the law guardians is sufficient for complete protection against possible law-breakers or whether they are only purchasing partial protection.

Now the "dust money" which the residents pay out for individual police protection was not sufficient for supporting the whole police department. There are the police officers, traffic men and others who must be paid, so, to cover this added outlay, the merchants were called upon to find a solution. The Government said to the merchants: "You have large stocks of goods to protect; therefore you should feed the police force!" There was considerable objection, but the merchants could not afford to take a chance on a police strike and possible looting, so they agreed to supply "rice" to the police force on the understanding that the Government would reimburse them later on—when the gold franc case was settled and the Special Tariff Conference was called and so on through the familiar story. This system has now been in effect for many months and in consequence of the Government's failure to pay for the "rice" the Peking merchants recently held a big banquet for the police department upon which occasion everybody, from the lowly patrolman of the "hutung" to the dapper officer in gold braid, was given a real feast and a theater party—and at the conclusion of the festivities the merchants announced that the "free rice bowl" era was finished. The merchants could not afford to continue the free cafe accommodations any longer!

Now the financial geniuses of the capital are searching about for new methods and, according to an inquiry recently made in the Parliament, there is under consideration a plan to levy a property tax in Peking based upon the rental value of the individual holdings somewhat similar to the system of taxation in the various foreign settlements for the specific purpose of providing a definite fund for the police in the national capital. Objection has been raised against this, so the outcome is problematical, but it all serves to illustrate the desperate financial situation in the capital of the Chinese Republic, where the Government faces an annual expense account of more than $100,000,000, and to meet this great sum only has an annual income of some $7,000,000.

The Potency Of Books

AMONG the graces of life for those who spend the greater part of their lives ashore is a wide range of books at more than one establishment, in addition to which practised book reviewers, in attractive, pithy phrases, guide the book-lover regularly, through the medium of newspapers, as to the merits or demerits of literary productions covering every imaginable field. The same facilities to obtain books or critical guidance are not, however, usually available aboard ocean liners. The news, therefore, that the round-the-world ship Samaria, which passed through Shanghai not so very long ago, has a real book shop aboard, is not a little interesting. Without doubt, the "most written about" young lady aboard the steamer is Miss Ruth Lerch, whose idea of financing her trip around the world by establishing a floating book shop attracted more press notice in the New York papers than the departure of the ship—nearly. Her novel venture was heralded in special articles in the *New York Journal, Evening Post, Evening Mail, Herald, Globe* and *Times* as well as in two Boston papers and in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Two of the New York papers carried her photograph.

Miss Lerch arrived in Gotham in September from Soranton, Pennsylvania, quite a stranger to business pursuits. She obtained a position with the New York Publishers' Association and then conceived the grand idea which made her a passenger aboard the steamer Samaria. The idea was to stock the ship with a floating book shop so that the passengers might select at their leisure from time to time those volumes which interested them instead of anticipating their literary needs before leaving New York City. She painted her idea in such glowing terms that she persuaded several of the largest publishing houses in New York to furnish her a stock of 5,000 volumes valued at $10,000, and all on credit. She has not sold them all yet but she hopes to before the steamer completes the return voyage to the shores of America. The collections include modern fiction, books on travel, government, history and politics dealing with the various countries visited in the course of the trip. The shop is well stocked with volumes on Japan and includes many works that are now out of print. Although Miss Lerch expects most of her trade to be among passengers aboard the Samaria, she welcomes any visits from residents in the ports where the steamer docks.

Miss Lerch had intended packing her books in three large trunks. Her dilemma, when the books began to arrive at the dock, is eloquently told by the *New York Evening Post* in these words: "Books kept arriving at the foot of Fourteenth Street all morning. They filled the trunks. They filled one stateroom. They filled two. They filled three, and left Ross Skinner, of Cook's Tours, tearing his hair, with the Samaria sailing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and space at a premium. What was Miss Lerch to do about it? Miss Lerch powdered her nose."

When interviewed the other morning by a representative of the *Japan Advertiser* in Kobe, Miss Lerch had just barely time to "powder her nose," but had long since solved the difficulty of stowing away her volumes in a neat little series of shelves in one of the lounging rooms on the upper deck. And as a tribute to her "salesmanship," the *Japan Advertiser* representative left the ship with a newly purchased copy of Clement's "Short History of Japan" tucked under his arm.

The idea of floating book shops is worth developing.

The Spectator

The Trumpet Or The Stick

It is time the right book was written on ethics for use in the public schools.

There are already some works on this subject designed for children, but none that I have seen seem to supply what is needed. Most of them are uninteresting, in many the style is dry, some are full of a deadly smugness, and others are calculated to drive the youthful readers to crime.

The right book will be somewhat as follows:

It will recognise that morals are positive and not negative. That is, it will treat morality as the true form of self-expression, and not as a system of repression. It will say "Do," not "Don't."

It will steer clear of all disputed questions. It will have no reference to religion, upon which we all disagree, and confine itself to morality, about which there is no dispute among good men of all faiths.

It will be as useful to a Jew as to a Christian, to a Catholic as to a Protestant.

For instance, there is no difference of opinion among normal folk as to whether honesty is happier than cheating, kindness than cruelty, love than hate, cleanliness than dirt, industry than sloth, loyalty than treachery, and so forth. Every church teaches the same doctrine on these matters.

Of course, a man's relation to God is important, but it is not a topic that can be treated in a public school. Those who think that morals are of no value without religion may continue their various propaganda in their Sunday schools. What the children learn from this book will not conflict with that.

Such a book will teach by precept and illustrate by example the beauty of self-restraint and the ugliness of self-indulgence; it will magnify the adventurous element in goodness, and expose the tawdry lure of wrongdoing.

It will show the heroism of righteousness, the glory of life that comes only by law, the attractive quality of the bravery in doing one's duty, and the vulgarity of courage to do evil.

It will be dramatic, not dull.

The permanent enthusiasm is pure. The annals of the race are full of golden deeds which it ought not to be difficult to present attractively to the child mind.

The ethical life really has the charm of independence. To be good is to be set free. Nothing is more slavishly conformed to custom, so stupidly bound by tradition and superstition as sin. One can be good in a million ways, for goodness is the radiance of healthy self-expression. But one can be bad but in a few ways; there are only ten commandments to break and, having broken them, one can only break them over again.

The curse of goodness has been that it is supposed to be conformity. It is not. It is the extremest individuality. Not until the writer comes along who understands this will the right book on ethics be composed.

All children at heart are soldiers; they take fire at deeds of courage; they see quickly the beauty of generousity, fidelity and all the high nobilities.

Let the teacher of ethics sound the trumpet and every child will respond in eargerness; let him everlastingly shake a stick and the The maximum temperature yesterday was 60.4 and the minimum 57.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.4 and children will not cease to rebel.

Mad As A Hatter

By Henry Smith Williams

The vocabulary of our language is enriched by many picturesque figures of speech that are passed on from generation to generation, familiarly used by everyone, precise in their application and of unequivocal meaning, yet of doubtful origin and seemingly of equally doubtful application if critically analysed. Of such is the trite simple, "Mad as a hatter."

If you turn to the dictionary for answer, you may find that certain of the lexicographers, while recognising the phrase as verbal coin in regular circulation, are disposed to believe that the word "hatter" in this connection has not its ordinary meaning, but is a corruption of an earlier word that harks back primordially to the name of a certain spider—a spider, presumably, of erratic habit, perhaps spasmodic and unpredictable in its movements, as is the way with spiders.

Even today we learn of "from 37.21 percent of mercurialism in a good factory to 89 percent in a bad" in Belgium; and of 43 percent of such cases in an American factory; and doubtless conditions were much worse in mediaeval workshops, where the value of mercury as an aid to making felt was well understood, while its dangers were probably ignored.

Be that as it may, it is interesting to note the character of the typical symptoms of mercurial poisoning as manifested by a high percentage of the hatters examined by Dr. Wade Wright in the course of the investigation to which reference has been made in these columns. Of the forty-three (out of a hundred) hatters showing toxic symptoms, "no less than thirty-seven admitted that they were abnormally nervous and irritable, easily upset, thrown into a state of confusion and irresolution if asked to do something new, or growing excited and angry over trifles, or full of vague fears which they knew to be groundless." In particular they were upset if conscious of being watched—beginning to shake and "feeling ready to fly."

If symptoms like these characterise a malady to which the vocation of the hatter gives peculiar liability, it does not seem altogether gratuitous to suggest that observation of workers characteristically so affected may have led originally to the gibe immortalised in the phrase "mad as a hatter."

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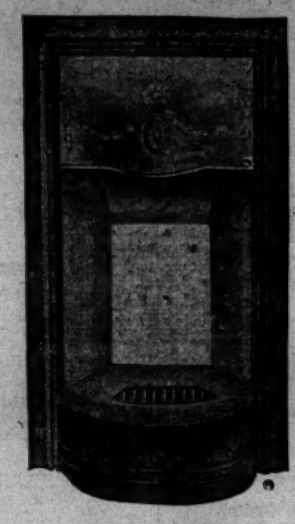

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Contracts In Chinese Law

BY ROBERT T. BRYAN, JR.

CARRIAGE OF GOODS

A carrier of goods must exercise due care and is responsible for any loss or damage unless caused through *force majeure*. When goods are damaged, the burden immediately falls upon the carrier to prove lack of negligence, otherwise it is responsible. A common carrier is liable for torts committed by its servants.

INSURANCE

The Chinese law of insurance is still in a very embryonic state. There is only one decision involving insurance disputes. According to Chinese law, an insurer is liable to indemnify the insured to the extent of the policy. If the insured recovers damages from the wrong-doer, the insured may deduct from the amount due on the policy the amount of the second, damage to the injured has a right of action against some one on account of negligence, the insurer may exercise such rights by way of subrogation.

TORTS

A tort, according to Chinese law, is a willful, negligent and unlawful infringement of another's rights. The essential elements of a tort are, first, willful and negligent conduct; and second damage to the injured party as the result of willful or negligent conduct. A wife is not liable for her husband's torts unless she is a party to them. Joint tort *feasors* are jointly and severally liable. It has been held to be a tort for a person to wrongfully dispose of another's inheritance; to wrongfully dispose of common property; to wrongfully occupy the property of another; to wrongfully dispose of the property of another and to unlawfully retain the property of another. Unlike the common law, contributory negligence does not bar recovery, but merely mitigates the damages.

DAMAGES

Damages are either general or special. General damages are those which arise in the ordinary course of events. Special damages are those which the parties have or could have foreseen. General damages are not confined to direct damage. Indirect damages are quite often allowed. Damages may be stipulated, but if it is clear that the actual amount of damage is less than those agreed upon the Court may make a reduction, but said reduction does not invalidate the rest of the agreement.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

In Chinese law there is statute of limitations in civil actions. The Provisional Civil Code has provisions limiting the time within which actions may be instituted. This Code, however, is not as yet in force and, therefore, does not apply. This lack of limitation applies to all classes of civil actions—those on contracts, as well as those involving real estate.

PARTNERSHIPS

A partnership is the usual and ordinary organisation which the Chinese use to transact most of their business. No written agreement is essential to constitute a partnership. All that is necessary is a meeting of the minds. There are two kinds of partners, active and dormant. An active partner is one who carries on and actively manages the business. A dormant partner is a person who contributes to the capital, but takes no active part in the management of the firm. A partnership as such has no personality of its own. Unless changed by statute, suits must be brought against the individual partners and not against the partnership.

The active partners are severally liable in proportion to their shares to pay the liabilities of the partnership over and above its assets. If any of the partners are insolvent or have absconded the remaining discoverable partners must pay the proportion for which the insolvent partners are liable proportionately according to their shares. A dormant partner is not liable to pay the debts of the partnership. The whole responsibility for the debts falls upon the active partners.

CORPORATIONS

Prior to the establishment of the Republic of China a corporate entity was something unknown to Chinese jurisprudence. On January 13, 1914, the president of China by mandate promulgated certain statutory provisions relating to corporations which are known as The Commercial Associations Ordinance. This Ordinance, although it was never passed or authorised by Parliament, has been recognized by the Chinese Supreme Court. Thus, it has been held by the Supreme Court that if a body of individuals properly register under the Act that they form a limited company, the shareholders thereof not being individually liable for its debts.

If, nowever, no registration is obtained as required by the Act the liability of its shareholders is the same as those of partnership. Under the ordinance companies are divided into four classes, to-wit, (a) unlimited corporations (simple partnership); (b) Partnership corporations (mixed corporations;) (c) joint stock limited corporations (corresponding to ordinary foreign corporations); and (d) joint stock partnership corporations. If a company is registered as an unlimited corporation or partnership its shareholders are jointly liable to pay its liabilities over and above its assets. If a company is properly registered as a limited liability concern its shareholders are not liable to pay anything other than their subscriptions to capital stock. Under a holding of the Supreme Court, a foreign corporation having a branch office in China has no corporate entity, and the local manager as liable to pay the debts of the concern.

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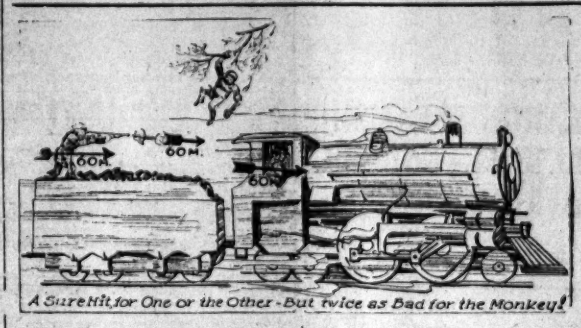
Preparation For Einstein



A Sure Hit for One or the Other - But twice as Bad for the Monkey!

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Mr. "M. F. C." introduces a very sensible variation in an old "poser" which age seems unable to wither or to deprive of its perpetual greenness. He asks for "the rule that would cover the regulation of force or speed" in such a case as that of a bullet fired with a speed of sixty miles an hour from the rear platform of a train that is traveling sixty miles an hour in the same direction; the question being whether the bullet could reach the engineer. It is premised that the course of the bullet shall lie through the air outside the train.

The fact is that the bullet would have no difficulty in reaching the engineer, provided that it was accurately aimed at him, and that there were no oostacles in the way. Of course, if air resistance is taken into account the bullet would gradually lose speed, but that does not affect the gist of the question.

The "rule" by which this is established is the principle of the combination, or addition, of forces; one of the most important in mechanics. If a body in motion has more motion given to it, its speed will be increased, unless the added motion is opposed to the original motion.

The train is moving 60 miles an hour; the engineer is moving with the train 60 miles an hour; the assassin, together with his gun and the bullet in the gun, is moving with the train, 60 miles an hour—in a word, they are all moving together with one common speed. They constitute a system in motion, the same motion being shared by every member of the system.

Then, suddenly, by the firing of the powder, an additional motion of 60 miles an hour in the same common direction is given to the bullet. The bullet, already traveling 60 miles an hour, by virtue of the motion which it derives from its connection with the train, has 60 miles more added, so that its total velocity becomes 120 miles an hour.

But, its velocity with reference to the gun, and the train, and the engineer, is only equal to that which the explosion of the powder has imparted to it, viz, 60 miles an hour, and that is the speed with which it will hit the engineer, unless bad aim, or too long continued air resistance, or some other merciful circumstance, saves him.

Suppose the saving circumstance to be represented by a runaway organ-grinder's monkey swinging down from a tree branch projecting over the railroad, and coming into the line of fire just at the critical moment so as to receive the bullet that was intended for the engineer. With what speed would the bullet hit the monkey?

Since the monkey does not share the motion of the train, common to everything connected with the train, evidently the bullet must hit him with twice the speed with which it would have hit the engineer, if an ancestral trait had not saved him. The monkey would be struck at 120 miles an hour, thus sharing the usual fate of intermeddlers.

From the same rule you can deduce the conclusion that if the assassin had fired from the track instead of from a standing-place on the train, his bullet, travelling only sixty miles an hour, would not have been able to overtake the engineer, since its speed would only have just equalled that of the train.

Good Taste In Dressing

A HAT FOR EVERY OCCASION

One of the first rules underlying this matter of good dressing is—to think! Unwise combinations are frequently due not to lack of knowledge, but to lack of thought. This holds true in the wearing of hats and their appropriateness for the occasion.

Nowadays there is little excuse for wearing the wrong hat, because one has such a wealth from which to select, and a scale of prices that has not overlooked the more modest purse. It is for this reason that there is so little excuse for seeing a flowery picture hat had in hand, so to speak, with a plain tailored suit or a sports skirt and sweater; or to witness an unadorned sports hat on intimate terms with a distinctly afternoon frock.

Yet for the woman whose purse admits of only one hat there is a way to overcome this matter without purchasing more than one. For example, suppose that you have a perfectly nice black hat, one that you like, but one that is uncompromisingly a sports hat—plain in shape, and devoid of trimming. When you want to wear it with a light little dress, try draping a veil over it. One can frequently pick up a colored veil on a bargain counter that will soften the lines of that black hat, blur its harshness, and convert it into an appropriate and becoming hat for afternoon wear. There is ever the possibility of discovering a veil with a colored border, but one must be a shrewd shopper to locate such a find, for they generally are expensive.

She purchased a turban shape.

Of course, summer hats present a more difficult problem than winter headwear for the reason that one would like to have a hat to match each summer frock. Naturally when one is limited, one wisely buys black, which will go with any color dress.

I do, however, know one woman who devised a very clever plan. She was wise enough to know that a small turban shape was the hat that was most becoming to her. So she purchased a buckram turban shape. It was not a difficult matter to save enough pieces from any silk dress she made to cover that buckram shape. The material was loosely stitched on, so that it could easily be ripped off and supplanted with another bit of silk. So she had what to all intents and purposes was a number of hats, one to match each frock whereas in reality the same convenient little turban shape was the secret of them all! In this and many other ways can the wearing of appropriate hats be encompassed.

Do not overlook the connection between the hat and eyes. Since, as I have said before, gray eyes reflect green and certain shades of blue bring out the color of blue eyes, I suggest that the gray-eyed woman look about for a hat whose brim is faced with a good shade of green, provided, of course, that green is going to harmonize with the rest of her color scheme. And I advise the blue-eyed woman to remember that a hat blue faced will add most considerably to the cerulean of her own fair orbs—again provided this does not interfere with the other colors she is wearing. One must always use discretion and discrimination—and above all, one must bring thought to bear on the selection of every item!

Dorothy Dale

Tomorrow—"Choosing a Coat"

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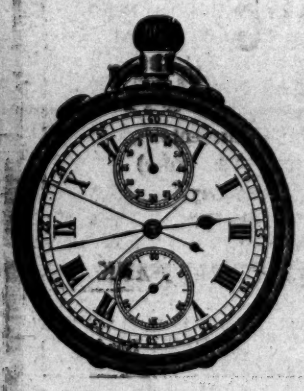

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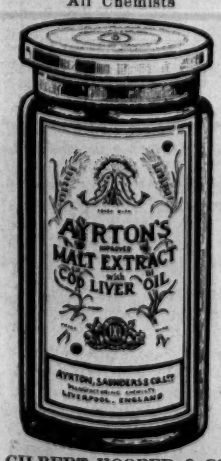

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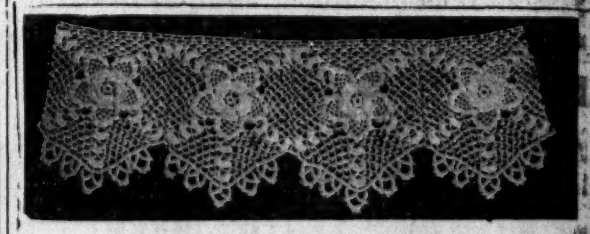

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All articles with sufficiently clear addresses have been delivered, and where addresses are not legible the covers have been opened to ascertain, if possible, the right address, or, if this could not be done, the names of senders so that the articles might be returned. The charred contents of the badly damaged bags have been carefully sifted, and whatever mail matter was deliverable has been disposed of.

The following is a complete list of mails (bags) for Shanghai:

From	In good condition	Damaged by fire or water	Totally destroyed
Seattle	258	202	48
Vancouver	0	1	4
London	154	45	36
Birmingham	1	3	1
[illegible]	-	-	-
Bristol	1	6	2
Dover	1	1	1
Edinburgh	1	5	1
Glasgow	7	2	0
Folkstone	0	2	1
Liverpool	1	2	1
Manchester	30	10	7
Southampton	0	2	0
Amsterdam	0	5	3
Rotterdam	0	4	1
Paris	0	2	1
Christiania	0	8	2
Trelleborg	0	5	6
Geneve	3	5	3
Havana	0	2	1
R. de Janeiro	0	1	0
Sea Post	15	16	40
Kobe	2	2	3
Parcels (bags)			
Seattle	75	76	25
Vancouver	0	0	6
London	0	0	11

Mails for outports suffered in a similar manner and each Post Office concerned is being duly notified of the number of damaged or missing bags.

HONGKONG AMENDS LAW RELATING TO SHIP'S STOWAWAYS

Difficulties Of Verbal Construction Met By Ordinance

The Hongkong Government Gazette contains the Draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to stowaways.

It is explained that Section 3 of the Stowaways Ordinance, 1903, is difficult to construe. The first difficulty is in the wording of the first part of the section, i.e., "Every person found on board with intent." Stowaways are often not found until the ship has left our waters, and we cannot legislate for events outside our waters. The word "found" was discussed in Moran v. Jones (1911) 104 L.T. Rep. 921, and it was said in one of the judgments that the offence in such a case requires two elements, (1) the being upon premises, and (2) the being found there. It is therefore arguable that a stowaway who is not found until after the ship has left the waters of the Colony has committed no offence against this part of the section.

The second difficulty is on the second part of the section. The words "Every person arriving in this Colony on board any ship who has obtained a passage therein" are wide enough to cover a case of a man who stows away on a Chilian ship intending to go from Valpariso to Santiago but who is brought in to Hongkong against his will because the ship does not call at Santiago. It can scarcely have been intended to make such an act criminal by our law. The natural meaning of the words therefore appears to be too wide, but there is no clue in the section as to how they are to be restricted.

The first difficulty is dealt with in the Bill by making it an offence to be on the ship with intent. The element of finding is therefore eliminated. Clause 4 of the bill provides that if a person is found on board a ship between Hongkong and the next port of call it shall, unless he can prove the owner's consent, be presumed that he was on board the ship in Hongkong with intent to obtain a passage without the consent of the owner.

The second difficulty is dealt with in the Bill in paragraph (2) of clause 3 and in clause 5. The effect of this provision is that an offence against the Ordinance is committed by any person who arrives in Hongkong having stowed away in the ship elsewhere, provided that he was voluntarily on board at some part of the voyage between the last port of call and Hongkong. It is submitted that this legislation is not *ultra vires*. To stow away ouside the Colony is not made any offence. What is prohibited is the arrival of such a person in the Colony. It is obviously undesirable that persons of this class should land here, or have the opportunity of landing here, because they often became a charge on the Colony, and in other cases they tend to swell the criminal population.

LARGE STEAMSHIP LINE PLANNED BY AFRICAN NEGRO

Colored American Would Return His Race To Dark Continent

New York, March 26.—His Excellency, Marcus Aurelius Garvey, Provisional President of Africa, Commander of the Sublime Order of the Nile, Knight of the Distinguished Service Order of Ethiopia, and President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, has not deserted his people.

At the moment, it is true, he is slightly embarrassed by a "personal matter." He has been convicted of defrauding the same people he won't desert and has been sentenced to five years in prison. Almost any minute now the Circut Court of Appeals may tell Mr. Garvey to be on his way. But in the meantime, at liberty on the $25,000 bail his people put up, he is planning for their welfare.

Garvey is the self-appointed "Moses" of the black people. He wants them all to go "back to Africa," of which he has named himself Provisional President. It was for that aim, Garvey has always insisted, he sold $700,000 in stock in the Black Star Steamship Line to his people. They couldn't go back to Africa without a boat, he argued.

LAST BOAT SCHEME SANK

When it was all over there was $26 or thereabouts left and no boats, nor nothin' except bills. For that Mr. Garvey was convicted. But that, his newspaper, the Negro World, explains, was an "international plot which will shortly expose itself." It is as Garvey himself explained yesterday, "a personal matter." At the same time he announced his new scheme to get his people "back to Africa."

There is to be a new steamship line. It will be known as the "Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company." It will be incorporated in New Jersey with Garvey as President.

But this time there will be no stock sold. All the stock will be held by the Universal Negro Improvement Association, No. 56 West 135th Street. Garvey was not quite clear yesterday how the money would be raised. He said $500,000 would be needed to start. At one point he said the organisation would pledge its "surplus funds," and at another he said local bodies of the organisation would be asked within a month to obtain their quotas by subscriptions from members.

The first ship will be ready to sail September 1 for the Republic of Liberia in West Africa, he said and 250,000 Negro families in this country are just waiting for a boat for the chance to go to Liberia and settle down

NOT WORRYING, HE SAYS

Garvey, a short round man with jet black face, imposing "sideboards" and a new Van Dyk beard, glowed as he talked of his plans yesterday. He rocked back on his heels and fingered the gold watch chain with which he sometimes alternates a monocle.

"I'm not worrying about my personal matter," he said. "When we get this service properly argumented, yes sir, properly argumented with other ships, I'll travel around from Liberia to Abyssinia and the West Indies looking over things.

"Our committee sent abroad to confer with the Portuguese and other Governments about concessions has come back successful. Lady Henrietta Davis will soon have her report ready. I can't make public the results at this time without embarrassing some of these Governments."

Maxwell S. Mattuck, Assistant United States Attorney, who prosecuted Garvey and for months prevented him from being released on bail, said he "knew that Garvey would be taking more money from the Negroes as soon as he was released."

LAUNCH MOTOR SHIP

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—A 9,000 ton motor ship, Silver Pine, was launched at Wallsend today. She will inaugurate a new servce from New York via the Panama Canal to China, Japan and India, returning to America via Suez.

Scrapped Warships Are Sold In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 23.—Of the vessels scrapped in accordance with the terms of the Washington Naval Agreement, the Ibuki has been sold to the Kawasaki Dockyard Co. and the Kashima will be sold to Mitsubishi which firm was the purchaser of the Ikoma.

The Tosa and the Iwami will be used as torpedo and aerial bomb targets during the coming summer months. Similar use will be made of the Oki, Hizen, and Satsuma during the shooting-practices of the Grand Fleet between July and September, according to official announcement.

New Destroyer Is Launched By Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 23.—At the Fujinagata Dockyard, in Osaka, a new 1,400 ton destroyer (No. 15) was successfully launched on April 21.

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Hupeh, *Hongkong*	May 4
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 8
Loongwo, *Yangtse ports*	May 4
Nikko Maru, *Moji*	May 4
President Pierce, *San Francisco*	May 6
President Monroe, *New York*	May 7
Pres. Cleveland, *Manila*	May 6
Pres. Grant, *Manila*	May 6
Pres. McKinley	May 13
Tokada, *London*	May 9
Waishing, *Swatow*	May 9
Wosang, *Swatow*	May 7

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 7	9 a.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 23
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 10	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 6	9.30 a.m.	Helenus	London	June 12
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord	Marseilles	June 15
May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe	New York	July 3
May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau	Today	12 m.n.	Tungwah
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11.00 p.m.	Kingsing
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Toonan
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Antung	May 7	12 m. n.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 8	12 m. n.	Kansu
Chefoo & Newchwang	May 9	12 mn.	Tientsin
Tientsin	May 10	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 10	1 p.m.	Liangchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	Helenus
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Taisang
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12.30 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Kwanglee
Hongkong & Canton	May 7	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Pierce
Swatow	May 7	10 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Momoe
Hongkong & Canton	May 8	10 a.m.	Chanbord
Swatow	May 8	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy	May 8	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Amoy	May 10	12 m. n.	Wuhu

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9.30 a.m.	Helenus
Formosa via Keelung	Today	3 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 7	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Pierce
Japan ports	May 7	3 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Talos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 2	Kitaka	Jap. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.
h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	1h. 44m.	7ft.	9in.
1h. 28m.	9ft. 7in.			

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A.M.	P.M.
0h. 30m.	0h. 46m.

Time of Moonrise, Moon	Moonset, Sun	Sunrise, Sunset. Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
6:48 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 0m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

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The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax which left Kobe on Friday for Shanghai via Moji is due here this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Thursday and is scheduled to sail for Japan May 17.

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EUROPEAN LINES

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The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Hongkong Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Hongkong today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

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The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

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The P. M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco this afternoon at the C. M. Central Wharf at 3 p.m. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The Admi. s.s. President Madison from Vancouver arrived in Shanghai Thursday. The liner docked at the C. M. Central Wharf at noon and sails at nine o'clock this morning for Hongkong and Manila.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong today at 2 p.m. for a one day stop before the sails for Seattle Wednesday. The liner will sail for Seattle via Japan ports tomorrow at 11 a.m. She is to dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf.

Weather Reports

May 4.—High pressures over eastern Siberia and over the Bonin. Low area all over China with a depression center crossing the Eastern Sea ENE ward or eastward. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Unsteady winds with local calms elsewhere. Fine day in the North: rainy or misty in Central China, along our coasts and in the south. Very hot weather in Tongking and in Luzon

May 5.—Weather still overcast and with some passing drizzle. The wind is backing to the NE and freshening because of a small secondary center taking to the sea across Chinkiang. The glass is slightly rising.

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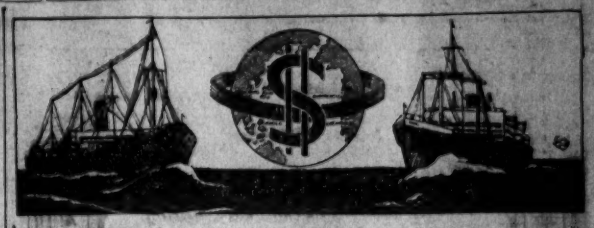

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Wednesday, May 7, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Thursday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries.

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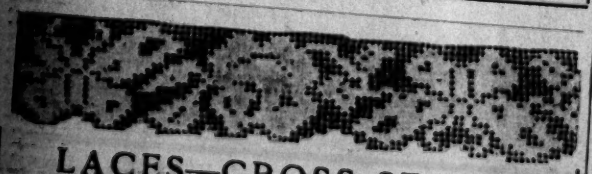

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Dining Room.—Red Axminster Carpet, Brass Mounted Iron Coal Bucket, Oil Cloth Covered Easy Chair, Fancy Glass Panel 4-fold Screen, Teakwood Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table & Chairs to match, Teakwood Dumb Waiter, Folding Card Table, Mahogany Stained Cake Stand, Red Chenille Curtains, Porcelain Plates, Glass Crockery Ware &c. &c. &c.

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Woodrow Wilson's Tomb May Be Historic Shrine In National Cathedral

Burial Place For Distinguished Americans To Equal Significance Of Westminster Abbey, Predicted By Sponsors

Washington.—The burial of Woodrow Wilson in the National Cathedral at Washington gives the first historic touch to the Gothic pile that is taking shape on the heights of Mount St. Alban. The aim of its sponsors from the start has been to make it the resting place of distinguished Americans and plans provide for more than a thousand vaults.

The choice of the cathedral as the burial place of a President gives it a new national significance. In time to come admirers of Woodrow Wilson can visit his tomb and view the memorial which will be installed in his memory. Although his body rests at present under the floor of the Bethlehem Chapel, when the edifice is completed it will be moved to a central place in the nave of the cathedral.

"He will rest along with other private citizens," Bishop James E. Freeman, of the Washington Diocese says. "We shall have memorials, monuments and inscriptions just as they are in Westminster Abbey. The crypt itself will be as beautifully finished as the interior of the cathedral. We hope that this may become a great gathering place for people from all over the world. It is to be a national house of prayer and religious consecration befitting a great people and a great nation. Above all things it is to be a free church, a beautiful church, a national church."

APPROVAL OF PROJECT

A succession of presidents have voiced their approval of the project of a national cathedral. Before it took shape President Washington, in his plans for the capitol, spoke of "a church to be erected for national purposes, such as public prayer, thanksgiving, funeral orations and to be assigned to the special use of no particular denomination or sect, but equally open to all. It will otherwise be a shelter for such monuments as were voted by the last Continental Congress for the heroes who fell in the cause of liberty."

When the Peace Cross, which stands in the cathedral grounds, was dedicated in 1898 President McKinley said: "I appreciate the very great privilege given me to participate with the ancient church here represented, its bishops and its laymen, in this new sowing for the Master and his men. Every undertaking like this for the promotion of religion and morality and education is a positive gain to citizenship, to the country and to civilisation."

At the laying of the foundation stone in 1907 President Roosevelt said: "I believe so implicitly in the good that will be done by and through this cathedral, because I know that the people of this church, the people of kindred churches, to one of which I belong, are growing more and more to realise that they must show by their lives how well they appreciate the truth of the text that they shall be judged by their faith."

COMMENDATION BY COOLIDGE

President Coolidge, in a letter to Bishop Freeman after he was consecrated Bishop of Washington, wrote: "Your work is to be commended because it represents the foundation of all progress, all government and all civilisation. That foundation is religion. Whatever inspires and strengthens the religious belief and religious activity of the people; whatever ministers to their spiritual life, is of supreme importance. Without it all other efforts will fail. With it there lies the only hope of success. The strength of our country is the strength of its religious convictions."

And Woodrow Wilson, himself wrote as recently as last July: "I am glad to second you in any way possible in accomplishing the completion of the cathedral here. Its completion will not only add greatly to the steady beauty of our national capital, but will provide a center from which I believe under your guidance the most useful and beneficial work can be done for the uplift of the community and stimulation of the nation. I hope with all my heart that your efforts in this matter will be crowned with the most complete success."

There are many reasons why the Cathedral should attract great crowds in the days to come. It is easily accessible from Washington—not more than five miles distant from the Capitol. A declivity in the hillside forms a natural amphitheater, which can hold from 25,000 to 30,000 persons, and so perfect are the acoustics that a preacher speaking in an ordinary tone of voice can be heard distinctly all through the amphitheater. Here from time to time great services have already been held.

While the undertaking is sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal Church and primarily by the Washington diocese, it is being promoted by the Church as a whole and in great measure by the American public. Persons of many denominations have had a hand in making and carrying out plans for it, and thousands of persons belonging to diverse sects have contributed to the funds needed for its erection. It is expected that great public interest will be aroused in the project with the burial of Woodrow Wilson.

FIRST WORK OF ART

The first work of art to hang in the Cathedral will be Gilbert Stuart's picture of George Washington. Three other pictures of famous churchmen have been presented and will hang on the walls as soon as the building nears completion. Active work on the second chapel will start next week. The Cathedral will be slightly smaller than St. John the Divine, but larger than St. Paul's in London and Notre Dame in Paris. There will be standing room for 27,000 persons and space for more than 5,000 seated. The central arch is to be 90 feet high and the two side arches 50 feet. The central tower will rise to a height of 262 feet. Even now, with only the apse completed, it dominates the landscape and is the outstanding point in the skyline from the outskirts of the city.

There will be three chapels—Bethlehem of the Holy Nativity, where Woodrow Wilson's body is buried, the Chapel of the Resurrection and the Lady Chapel. Ample room is being provided for individual memorials to national figures and noted churchmen. The advisability of dissociating the Cathedral from the Washington diocese is being discussed. The proposal is that it should be administered by a bishop chosen by all the dioceses of the Episcopal Church—one who would have no charge other than the Cathedral and its associated institutions.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 8 5.00 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madisor	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 10 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 20 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymla Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co,
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co,
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

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May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

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May 4 11.00 *Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
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May 7 N. Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
May 7 N. Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 — Formosa	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O S K
May 7 — Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 8 1.00 Amoy	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May 8 1.00 Canton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
May 16 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 7 — Tientsin	Chohei M.	Jap. O. S. K.
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May 7 D.L. Tsingtau	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 8 1.00 Tientsin	Tientsin	Am. S. & B.
May 9 D.L. Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
May 10 10:00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 10 3:00 Tsingtau	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.

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May 8 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	26-30
Cod	"	30-35
Mandarin	"	40-60
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	25-30
Samil	"	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	10-12
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Wild Pigeon	"	80-$1.00
	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-30
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	12-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	"	16-20
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	6-8
Mushrooms	"	$1.20-$1.40
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	20-24
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.70
House Coal	"	15.75

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